Congress derails BART extension to airport

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WASHINGTON D.C. — A Port of Oakland proposal for $72 million to fund a BART line to Oakland Airport was killed last week in the House of Representatives.

The airport extension had been added to the Airport and Airway Development Act in the House Public Works Committee at the request of Oakland's Port Aurthority.

It was killed in a voice vote during Thursday's debate on the House floor.

Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark (D-Oakland) voted against the amendment to kill the extension.

George Miller (D-Martinez) led the attack, calling the proposal "a million dollar albatross."

"At a time when the BART board has considered cutting back feeder bus service to residents of central and eastern Contra Costa County (and the valley), they should not allow the Port of Oakland to hang this million dollar albatross around the board's neck."

The project would be "premature in the face of all the other unmet needs of the BART system," Miller argued, and "would provide only very little benefit to a few BART patrons and further burden the rest.

"We cannot get into the position of letting the Port of Oakland dictate transit policies for the whole BART district. If the proposed project were built, it would mean that the current unreliability would be prolonged.

"BART should iron out its present problems before undertaking new ones."

BART Director Robert Allen of Livermore joined newly elected vice-president Nell Bianco of Richmond, district planning director William Hein and State Legislative Analyst A. Alan Post in opposing the extension.

Allen fired off a letter to House members earlier this year to express his displeasure with proposed route.

He objected to the "extra amount of money to save about six minutes of travel time to the airport," while the BART board considered curtailing feeder bus service to the valley.

When told of the measure's defeat Friday afternoon he roared "Great!"

— by Ron Rodriguez

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Weather

Fair in the valley through Monday except local dense fog late nights and mornings. Little temperature change. Lows in mid 20s to low 30s. Highs in the 50s to low 60s. Light winds.

'Wagons Ho!'

To help finance the participation of Harold and Ruth Gabriel, left, in the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania, a fund and committee to aid the Gabriels have been created in the Livermore-Amador Valley. Funding difficulties within the wagon train project threatened to cancel the Gabriels' plans as wagon drivers (teamsters) on the 3,000-mile trek from Pomona, beginninq January 2, to Valley Forge, Pa. Both had given up their jobs to participate. Through the efforts of Burke Critchfield, a Livermore attorney, and others, a Gabriels' Fund has been established at Valley Bank. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may contact the bank or mail their contributions to the fund at P.O. Box 623, Livermore, Calif. 94550. The Gabriels, who are staying with relatives in Livermore, need approximately $17.50 a day to supplement expenses for the 210 day trek. Anyone giving $17.50 or more will be sent a special souvenir by the Gabriels from Valley Forge in July. Until Dec. 30 the couple can be contacted at (telephone) 447-7942.

Fair parade fate

Who's to back it?

Potential financial supporters of a parade at County Fair time will be looking at ways to cut expenses as they mull new life for an event that is still not a certainty for 1976.

At a meeting earlier this week, representatives of the Fair Association, Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and Pleasanton Jaycees discussed expenses inherent in a competitive-based parade.

Lee Hall, secretary-manager of the Fair Association, said the board of directors would consider an allocation of $2,000 to $2,500 **IF** the structure of the parade (with cash awards and trophies for a host of float and mounted categories) is maintained by the as yet undetermined new sponsor.

Representatives present reviewed a breakdown of expenses for the past three Fair parades.

Under those expenses paid by the Fair Association, Hall noted that outlay for cash awards had increased from $1,010 in 1973 to $1,825 for the parade this past June. The second-highest expense paid by the group, for trophies, went from $808.69 in '73 to $772.12.

Other expenses in excess of $100 included union band, $421.20 in '73 to $444.60 in '75; stationery, $100 each of the last three years; County Fair float (with Maid contestants), $175 in '73 to $225 this year; Clerical expense, $150 each of the last three years; Louie Silva's draft horses, not included in previous years but a $500 expense this year.

Silva's draft horses and float were paid for by the City of Pleasanton and Chamber of Commerce in '73 and '74, costing $50 in '74.

The greatest expense incurred by the city and chamber the past three parades was for appearance of the antique engines in the '75 parade — $436.73.

Other prime outlays covered by the city and chamber donations over the past three parades included signs in '73, $159.78; postage and paper expense, $120 (in '75); parade sponsor meetings this year, $108.40.

All present tentatively figured the expense for Louie Silva's draft horses, the antique engines, parade sponsor meetings and County Fair float could be cut.

Actual Fair Association total allocations in support of the parade the last three years have been $2,838 88 (1973), $3,101.27 (1974) and $4,196.72 (1975).

The figures for the city and chamber were $460.49 (1973), $282.70 (1974) and $986.59 (1975). The latter figure included an expense of $170.34 paid to the Pleasanton Jaycees.

Hall reminded those present that most of the floats and mounted entries in the parade are competing for national parade points. In this regard, the association has annually paid $90 to $110 for All-American (National) judges.

He made it clear that if the sponsoring group is to retain financial support from the Fair it should retain much of the Past parade structure.

Hall also said the Fair Association prefer the parade dispersal area be somewhere other than the Fairgrounds.

Alternate locales briefly discussed include the municipal parking lot and various side streets off of Main Street.

Representatives will hold their next meeting in January.

— by Al Fischer

Private school trend growing

If the actions and opinions of a Highland Oaks housewife is any indication, the Murray and Pleasanton school districts — to name just two — may face continuing losses of students to Christian or "alternative" schools.

"My son wanted to be taken out of the (Murray district) school because he didn't want to go to Wells Intermediate. I had talked to people who had children at Wells and they corroborated what we suspected," the parent stated.

She claims at least six other families in the Highland Oaks area have pulled their children out of Murray district schools and are now taking them to Redwood Christian in Castro Valley.

All are apparently impressed with the quality of education and discipline at the K-12 school.

The same Highlands Oaks mother also believes there are many more families in other parts of the Murray School District and Pleasanton who have placed their children in private schools such as Redwood or Valley Christian.

Redwood requires an entrance exam, tuition and the necessity (for valley parents) of forming car pools to take the youngsters back and forth each day.

"They (Redwood) will not take in anyone not at grade level."

She had looked into an alternative or Christian school situation three years ago after finding that her boy (then in the second grade) was doing a lot of "play type" activities for school work. "There just wasn't too much concentrated school work being presented," she contends.

"There were several other parents who were not happy, who felt the kids hadn't gained much in the second grade year," she adds.

The main complaint against the valley public schools, in this case the Murray district schools, centered on discipline and behavior.

Asked to cite specific examples, the Highland Oaks resident alleged their were "gangs" at Wells that bullied and intimidated youngsters. "I have also been told by my boy and others that they sometimes try to sneak smokes in class." Wells is an intermediate level (Grades 6-8) school.

At the Christian school, she says, they put down precisely what work is to be covered during the year. "The teachers seem to really care for the children. They're also interested in how parents feel and that parents and teachers work together for the common good of the youngster."

"All teachers," she adds, "are certificated and must state they are Christians."

Asked what additional reasons there were for withdrawing, the Highland Oaks parent said the liberal attitude and viewpoints of some teachers was quite distressing.

"We had also heard that some youngsters at school just got up and walked out of class," she further alleged.

While the total enrollment for the Murray School District has reached a plateau, the figures for Pleasanton and Amador district schools show a minimal increase over 1974-75 figures.

Bernard Gerton Park

Name proposed to honor former mayor

PLEASANTON — Bernard Gerton Park was the name proposed for a new park site in Vintage Hills at the park and recreation commission Thursday night.

Commissioner Ken Mercer suggested the name in honor of the late former mayor of Pleasanton and community civic leader. Commissioner Ryan McKeon commented that he thought it would be a good name for the site.

Commissioners took no action on naming the site. They want to wait until members of the Vintage Hills Homeowners Association has had time to think about a name for the park. The park and recreation staff will check with the association in the middle of January to see if the homeowners have any ideas in time for the commissioners next regular meeting at the end of January.

Other names which have been suggested for the site are Palomino Park, after Palomino Drive located nearby, Vintner Park, and Vintage Hills Park.

On another item, commissioners deferred discussion of what the city's new population limit of 48,000 will do to parklands capital improvements over the next 20 years.

Commissioner Jerry Willey was absent and the other commissioners decided the matter is too important to discuss without full attendance. They settled on a special dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday to air the subject.

The commissioners are under heavy pressure to dispose of the matter before the end of the year. Their input has been requested by the city council and the council must approve a general plan by January 7.

City staff member Don Sooby told commissioners that the National Guard is interested in performing engineering projects in Pleasanton as practice for the troops. It's possible they could work on a drainage system at the Little League field, said Sooby.

"If they want practical experience, that would be a good thing for them to do," said Commissioner Ryan McKeon.

The city would enter into an agreement with the amateur khaki-clad engineers "with some degree of apprehension," said Sooby, "but we would welcome their interest."

LAVWA officials face busy environmental year

1976 will be a busy year for the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency.

LAVWA already has kicked off efforts to draw up a "mutually satisfactory arrangement" with Zone 7 for wastewater planning within its jurisdiction and in areas adjacent to its boundaries.

LAVWA lost the designation of lead agency for water management to Zone 7, but is maneuvering to keep control of the "sewage business" in the valley.

The year will start with a public hearing, cosponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency, on the environmental impacts of the proposed wastewater management alternative.

The hearing will be held Jan. 13 in Shannon Park Community Center, Dublin.

Under the alternative favored by LAVWA, sewage treatment would continue at existing wastewater treatment plants with ultimate discharge into the proposed East Bay Dischargers interceptor.

A pipeline would be built from the Livermore Water Reclamation Plant to the Valley Community Services District Treatment Plant.

A gravity pipeline would carry the flows through Dublin Pass to the Oro Loma-Castro Valley pumping station.

Flow would be conveyed through the EBD interceptor to an outfall at the north end of the Oakland Airport into the San Francisco Bay.

Federal approval of the environmental impact statement, and it is hoped of the LAVWA alternative, is expected about March 1.

The EPA and many other agencies must approve the project. As of now, it is still possible LAVWA could be instructed to switch to another alternative.

Once Federal approval is received, LAVWA can authorize its engineering consultant to draw up an engineering design, a task which will take 3 months to complete.

The firm of John Carollo of Walnut Creek has been hired to devise the engineering plan.

Stone and Youngberg have begun to develop a finance plan for the project.

LAVWA project director Dan Murphy said the critical date will be Election Day, Nov. 2.

"That's the day the project should go to the voters for funding," said Murphy.

The LAVWA joint powers agreement specifically states that "provision for facilities to accomodate greater than 13 million gallons per day or the expenditure of more than $1.5 million" will be submitted to voters in Livermore, Pleasanton, and Valley Community Services District.

Once funding is secured, engineers can begin preparing final plans and specifications for the project.

So much for 1976. If all goes according to plan, two other new years will dawn before construction of the pipleine begins in February, 1978.

Wrong ID in Times

A case of mistaken identity occurred on Friday when The Times got its Roberts mixed up. A reference to director Robert Becker in the first paragraph of the Dec. 19 story "Zone 7 passes connection boost should have read "director Robert Pearson." The Times regrets the error.

Oriental scene

The Nativity scene doesn't always feature a blonde, Anglo-Saxon Virgin Mary, as Rincon School students in Livermore learned Friday. Mary is portrayed in this Japanese Christmas scene as having long, straight black hair and Oriental features. Showing off the figurines, and making a point about how different cultures interpret the appearance of their religious symbols, is Robbie Fuellenbach, a student in the kindergarten through third grade learning center of Claudia Motta and Chuck Hazen. (Times photo)

Dublin Hi to explore job mart

DUBLIN — The Dublin High School counseling department and Dublin High Parents Club is sponsoring an Employment Faire on Jan. 14, 1976 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the school library.

A minimum of 300 students and their parents are expected to attend.

Purpose of the employement faire is to provide specific information on part-time, summer and entry level employment opportunities for high school students and high school graduates. Information on opportunities for unpaid volunteer work as it relates to exploring jobs or gaining experience will also be solicited.

Ron Thompson, a counselor at Dublin, says "Employers and agencies will hopefully benefit by having a significant number of qualified and interested students applying for jobs."

All participants will be in the library area.

Motorcycle park prospects look dim

PLEASANTON — The prospects of obtaining a motorcycle park look bleak, Recreation Director Robert Caporusso told the park and recreation commission Thursday night.

The commission was urged to find a suitable off-road site for motorcyles when Matt Schroeder presented a petition a few months ago.

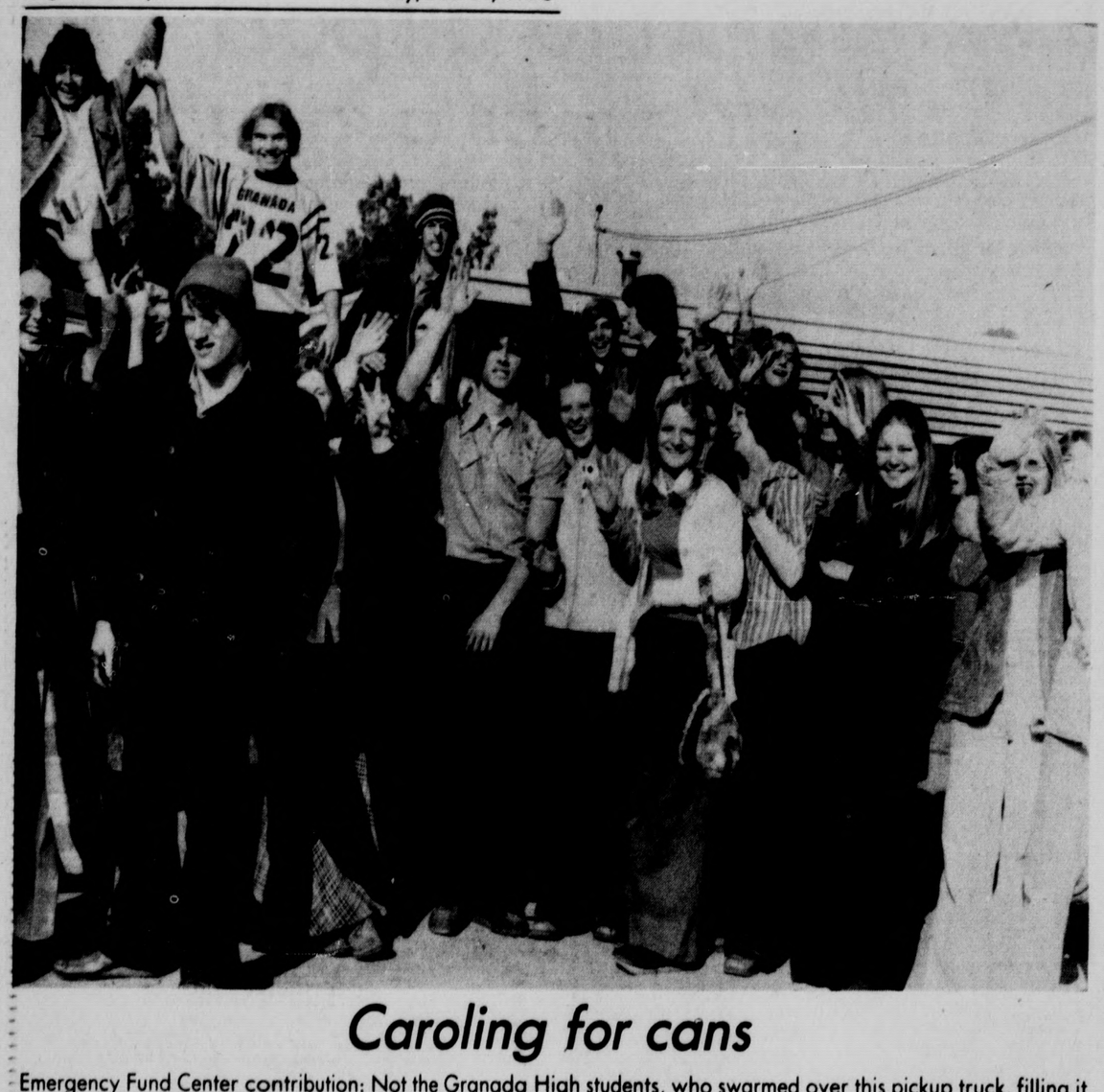
Caparusso talked to East Bay Regional Park District, which investigated four sites for motorcycle riding, two of them near Pleasanton.

The sites near Tehan Falls on the Pleasanton Ridge and Doolan Canyon, north of Interstate 580, were found unacceptable to EBRPD, reported Caporusso.

The Alameda County fairgrounds was approached, but officials there indicated that the only available land would be near the horse paddocks. The motorcycle noise would spook the horses, so that site has been ruled out.

Two acres of agricultural land on Happy Valley Road and Sunol Road's corner has served as an informal place for cyclists to congregate, but neighbors have complained to the property owner about noise and dust. The property owner does not favor leasing the land to the city for a motorcycle park, said Caporusso.

The staff will continue to investigate possibilities, he said.



Caroling for cans

Emergency Fund Center contribution: Not the Granada High students, who swarmed over this pickup truck, filling it with cans — but the food, toys and even cash they collected in their annual "caroling for cans" drive for the needs. They took the big haul over to the Livermore center on First Street after school Friday. The center will be distributing Christmas food baskets to low-income people, thanks to the hard work of many students and local citizens who collected a can at a time. (Times photo)

Valley Memorial Hospital

Crisis center costs eyed

LIVERMORE — A proposal to set up a 24-hour crisis intervention center at Valley Memorial Hospital was received cautiously by the VMH board of directors Thursday night.

Assistant administrator Larry Freeman presented two options to the VMH directors for emergency mental health care at the hospital.

Option One, favored by Freeman and least expensive, would use allied medical professionals as volunteers to the emergency room. These mental health workers would be on call in case of emergencies. They would screen mental health patients and recommend action to the emergency room physician.

Under Option One, the hospital would do the billing for the paraprofessionals and would cover uncollectible bills.

Mental health workers would not be paid directly by VMH.

This option would cost VMH approximately $3500 per year.

Option Two calls for VMH to hire four mental health paraprofessionals as independent contractors to the hospital. They would perform the same services as in Option One on a stand-by basis.

This approach would cost VMH approximately $15,000 per year.

Options One and Two refer to evening coverage of emergency mental health needs.

The hospital is considering a trial arrangement with the County Mental Health Center in Pleasanton for daytime hours.

Freeman favors Option One which he said would give "people in the community the chance to serve."

Freeman told the directors this model is unique, but added the approach has many pitfalls.

VMH is waiting to hear from legal counselors and insurance carriers befor either nption can begin.

Though the VMH Administration Committee passed a recommendation to proceed with Option One, other board members reacted cautiously.

Director Robert Patterson questioned whether the mental health workers would be fully qualified.

Freeman said the hospital would set educational and experience standards. "Volunteers would not be automatically accepted. We would have to screen the workers carefully," Freeman said.

Director Ted Fairfield also questioned the qualifications of the paraprofessionals.

I'd have to give a lot of thought before I'd okay a program which was not staffed by licensed psychiatrists. I think we've got to match our level of service with the community's expectations," Fairfield warned.

After some discussion, the board decided it wanted more information before proceeding with the program.

— by Karen Boyle

Funds OK for senior hot meals

SACRAMENTO — East Bay Social Services Bureau will be getting a grant of $356,232 in nutrition funds to expand the hot meals program for senior citizens.

The award is for a six-month period beginning Jan. 1. It was made under Title VII of the federal Older Americans Act.

Total cost of a project which will provide 935 hot meals per day, five days a week, to the elderly, is estimated at $411,988 (for 243,100 servings in all.)

Alameda County will contribute $39,600 of that total and contributions from participants will total another $20,000.

Expansion plans are designed to serve Filipino, black, Spanish-speaking, Japanese, Chinese and white low-income seniors at meal sites accessible to their residential areas.

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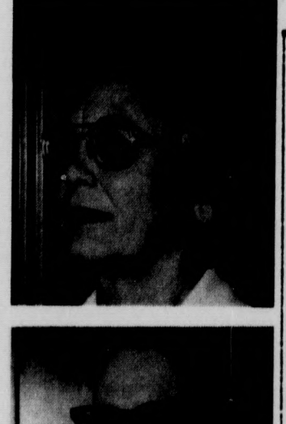
Parks to honor San Jose star

PLEASANTON — San Jose State football running great Rick Kane, a local product, will get a commendation from the park and recreation commission soon.

Commissioners were impressed that Kane has gained more than 1,000 yards this season from his tailback spot in the Spartan backfield. Recreation Director Robert Caporusso said he has been searching the papers to see if Kane made any west coast all-star teams, but so far apparently he hasn't. Commissioners thought that it would be nice to have Kane to a meeting, probably in January, to honor him, perhaps in the presence of his coach, Darryl Rogers.

While the commission was on the topic of passing out laurels, Chairman Chuck Gielow suggested the panel honor Commissioner Ken Mercer because he had received the Mayor's Award the previous night at a city-sponsored dinner for all commissions. Mercer rejected the proposal as "redundant," but thanked the commissioners for their cooperation during his tenure to date.



Judge Gale resignation is official in capital

PLEASANTON — Judge William Gale's resignation from the Livermore Pleasanton muncipal court bench was officially tendered to the Secretary of State's office Thursday.

The resignation will become effective at 5 p.m. Dec. 31.

The Times talked to the governor's assistant appointments secretary to try to learn the names of those who have applied for the judgeship, but was told that the matter is confidential.

Although the Legislature passed the Open Records Act earlier this year, the governor's office feels that applications for judgeship should be treated as a confidential personnel matter.

"We do this for several reasons," said Carlotta Mellon of the appointments office. "If someone has applied for the position and doesn't get it, that could be embarrassing. The resumes also contain addresses and phone numbers which they may not want to be made public."

Although the names are of judgeship candidates are not told officially, the governor's office usually receives letters from many people commenting on the merits of various rumored candidates, or anyone who might possibly be considered for a position, said Mellon.

Valley obituary

Cynthia Montgomery

Cynthia G. Montgomery, a four-year area resident, died early Friday in a local hospital. She was 88.

A native of Pennsylvania, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Cleveland, Ohio.

She is survived by one son, Arch Montgomery of Sunol, a brother, William Thompson of Pennsylvania, and one grandchild. Memorial services were held yesterday at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

Inurnment will follow at a later date in Rodney River, Ohio.

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Chamber

Maxine Watkins of the Livermore Financial Center and Ed Barnes, manager of the Diamond International Corporation are two of seven new Chamber of Commerce members named to serve on the board of directors for a three-year term. They and Patty Grossman, Dr. Jack Kahn, Isabel Morgan, Bud Shult, and Scott Young will be installed to the 21-member board at the chambers' 50th annual dinner dance Jan. 17.

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Bicentennial pictorial

Callie Heinbaugh, chairperson of the Pleasanton Bicentennial Committee, reads historical issues of the Pleasanton Times to select facts and pictures for the Pleasanton Pictorial Book. The 96 page book will be available in June of 1796 and will contain pictures and facts of Pleasanton from 1800 to 1976. Coupons for an advance reserved copy are available at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, Neal Street; the Gingham Corner, corner Neal and Main; and by calling 846-3054. Limited quantities of the book priced at $3.95 per copy will be printed. Sales will be on a first come first serve basis.

At Shadowcliffs

Park aide jobs available

PLEASANTON — Want a nice outdoor job with three months a year off?

Apply at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park off East Stanley Boulevard, where the position of Park Aide is opening up.

The job pays $693 a month to start and you get a paycheck even during the November-December-January vacation.

After three years, the salary goes up to $779 a month.

Walter Knight, naturalist in charge at Shadow Cliffs, says several aide positions are opening up at other Alameda and Contra Costa county parks as well, all part of the East Bay Regional Park District system.

Applications may be picked up at the Shadow Cliffs office, 7 a.m til dark any day.

The number there is 846-3000.

The job requires a California driver's license and the equivalent of a 12th grade education, plus six months' paid experience in park-related maintenance and operations, or a year's college in place of the experience.

Some of the jobs a park aide performs are: answering questions and giving directions to the public; cleaning, maintenance of buildings, toilets and other park facilities; maintenance and preparation of the picnic, swimming and other areas for public use.

Registrar training class set Jan. 12

LIVERMORE — The Alameda County Registrar's Office will conduct a training class for past and potential registrars for the 1976 March elections on Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Avenue School library.

New identification cards will be issued, thus it is important that all old and new registrars attend the training session.

Those interested are urged to contact the City Clerk's office, 447-2100, ext 46.

A Rad Lab product

LITRAC predicts quality

LIVERMORE — Lawrence Livermore Laboratory has developed a regional air quality model for use by the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District.

The computer model uses source emission and meteorological data to predict air quality under different situations.

LLL scientists call LIRAC (Livermore Regional Air Quality Model) the most comprehensive air quality model in existence.

The model took 36 months to develop at a cost of $750,000.

LIRAC is designed to predict the movement of 19 airborne chemicals undergoing 51 photochemical reactions.

Selecting the chemicals was a major task of developing the model.

Mike MacCracken, one of the principal researchers on the project, said investigators are primarily concerned with oxidant, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide.

These are the pollutants for which Federal air quality standards have been set.

LIRAC, MacCracken said, does not measure smog levels.

"Smog is perceived by people in different ways. When people refer to smog, they usually are concerned with visibility," he said.

LIRAC studies 19 chemicals, though Federal standards have been set for only five of the 19.

"We needed to include the others to see how the five evolve," he said.

One of the unique features of LIRAC is its ability to set a time evolution of reactions.

"We can look at 51 photochemical reactions. We don't assume an instantaneous equilibrium. That isn't what happens in the atmosphere. These things occur over time," MacCracken said.

LIRAC is a special model because it handles a large number of chemicals and a large reaction set. It can also simulate nighttime conditions.

"A very significant feature of this model," said LLL Technical Applications Director Carroll Maninger, "is that LIRAC can be used by technical laymen with a minimal amount of training. For many other models, you practically needed a graduate school of meteorology."

LIRAC, its developers urged, is a tool for exploring air quality. The correctness of its output is fundamentally limited by the information fed into it.

The implications for social policy or legislative action are to be made by those using the tool, not by its developers, MacCracken said.

MacCracken said publicity given an inital test run of the system was inaccurate.

"We were in the processing of testing our tool. So we asked BAAPCD to give us a test problem to see if the tool would work. They suggested we examine a particular day when emissions from Livermore were at the zero level. People drew a lot of conclusions from this one partial test," MacCracken said.

One conclusion was that if the source of pollution within the valley were controlled or eliminated, pollution would still be carried in from San Francisco and points north.

"Data for a great many meteoroligcal conditions has to be collected before any agency could draw conclusions," he said.

"The District needs time to test the model, to see if it is workable and useful in decision-making," MacCracken said.

With minor adjustments LIRAC may be used in other areas of the nation to simulate air quality situations.

"LIRAC," said Maninger, "is more sophisticated in its reactions and adds major dimensions to the kinds of questions that can be asked about air quality."

— by Karen Boyle

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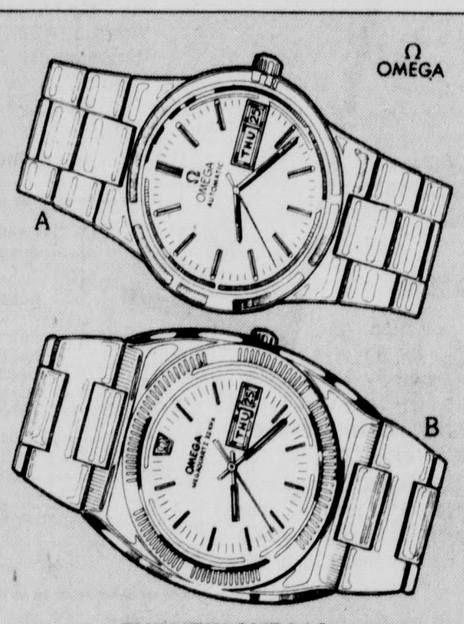

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Santa Rita tours doubled

PLEASANTON — Guided tours of the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center will be doubled from the one a month instituted some six months ago under a new program announced by Alameda County Sheriff Thomas Houchins.

Three-hour tours will be conducted on the second and fourth Mondays of each month through June.

Advance arrangements must be made. Each tour is limited to a maximum 25 people.

Tours are limited to those over 18-years-old; anyone going on the tour is subject to search before entering the jail.

They begin at 6:30 p.m. Cameras, tape recorders and personal contact with inmates are forbidden.

The one-a-month tour program was booked up within two weeks of its announcement last summer. Houchins told the board of supervisors the increase would be necessary to accomodate the unexpected demand.

Tours were started after public television station KQED and the NAACP filed suit alleging Houchins "closed door" policy abridged the public's right to know.

Livermore shows hike in sales tax revenue

LIVERMORE — The city experienced a 13.4 per cent increase in sales tax revenues the first quarter (July to September) of this fiscal year over last year, City Manager Bill Parness has reported to the city council.

Parness labeled the increase "substantial."

He added he was not sure why there was an increase, although inflation would account for part of it.

He also noted the "big quarter" (which will include the holiday season) is coming up.

Valley church news reported

Evangelical

PLEASANTON — The church choir of the Evangelical Free Church will present their Christmas musical at the regular Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. The program will be composed of selections from Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Janna Schumacher, who will also act as soloist along with Carol Wilson, Jan Werner and Nancy Harding. The narration will be read by Bill Bahr with Sara Gamache filling in as Pianist and Karen McDonald as Organist.

Sunday evening, the Sunday School Christmas program will be given at 7 p.m. at the Valley View School on Adams Way. The director for the program is Mrs. Paul Gamache and the public is invited to attend.

Lynnewood

PLEASANTON — "...Glorious News of Great Joys." is the title of Rev. J.Howard Acton's sermon for this Sunday before Christmas at Lynnewood Methodist Church. It is taken from the Christmas story in the second chapter of the book of Luke. The service starts at 10:40 a.m., following Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30.

Lynnewood will celebrate a traditional service of carols and candles at 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve. Sandra Cotter is choir director and Claudia Adams, organist. Rev. Acton will read the children's Christmas story Come and bring the whole family.

Bethany Baptist

LIVERMORE — Pastor Hubert Garland of Bethany Baptist Church will bring a Christmas message at the 11 a.m service entitled "Isaiah's Prophecies Of the Messiah."

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas program featuring the children of the church directed by Mrs. Dan Dent.

There will be no Prayer meeting and Bible study Dec. 24.

Sunday School for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. and nursery care is provided at all services.

Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — The Nativity of Christ will be celebrated at two worship services Christmas Eve at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The first service at 7:30 will be especially beamed for families with young children and the second service at 11 will be the traditional candlelighting service.

"Break Forth Together into Singing" is the theme of the 7:30 p.m. service. There will be singing of many familiar carols in addition to special music by two choirs. The Junior Choir will be led by Mrs. Mona Furnberg and the children's choir will be directed by Mrs. Clarene Olson. Youth readers will include Charles Harder, Jr., Becky Freed, Ardythe Eby, Barry Nelson, Cathy Cowan and Bret Muncy. The Christmas message will be presented by Alan J. Rider, Pastoral Intern.

"The Grace of God Appears" is the theme of the Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. Familiar carols will be sung by the congregation. The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jeannine Woolery, will sing several special anthems and Mr. Olav Vik will sing a solo.

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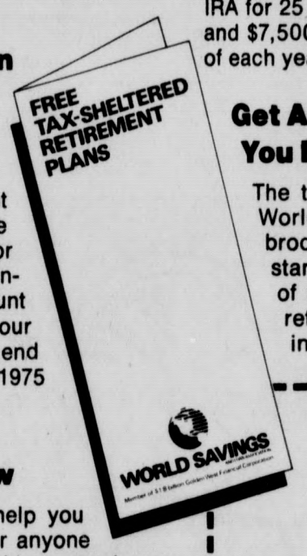

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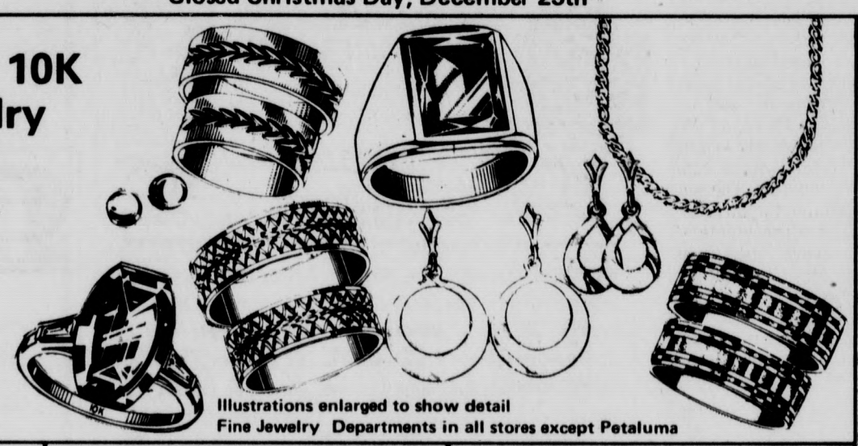

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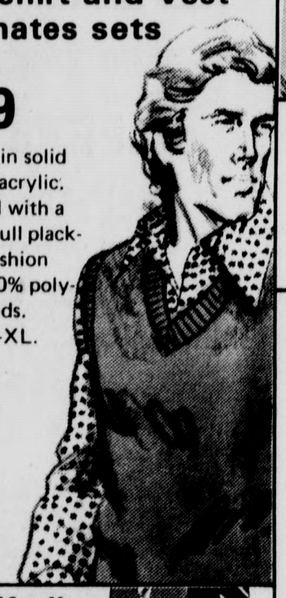

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By REINA WHITNEY

Almost 2000 years ago a family was seeking shelter. A tired husband with an equally-tired expectant young wife, roamed the streets of a strange town, begging for a place to sleep but found no room. The journey was made at this imprudent time in obedience to the laws of their government — to register for a census.

Soon after the birth of their first-born son, whom they named "Jesus," they again were forced to travel to a strange country, this time Egypt. Their child's life was in danger of death by an edict of the oppressive government by which their land was now dominated.

They had no choice but to leave. Packing a few select belongings, they departed in the dead of night. Refugees again, unfamiliar with the language or customs of their new home, they struggled to eke out a living until the day they could return to the land of their birth.

Not quite a year ago, another family was faced with the same dilemma. The government of their country was in danger of falling into the hands of a dangerous and brutal enemy. For 20 years they had lived under the torment of a war-torn world, but always with the hope that peace and harmony would return.

Now they knew this couldn't be. The enemy had won the war. They had seen their friends and relatives lose their lands, husbands forced to work in labor camps and families separated.

The husband was a fisherman and he owned a boat. He had heard that the friends who been helping his country all these years had ships anchored off the coast waiting to pick up anyone who could escape and transport them to safety — a new home, a new beginning.

Leaving a married daughter behind, precious grandchildren, beloved parents, he bundled his frightened wife and cix children into his small boat and cast out to sea with only the barest necessities with them. There was only the faint chance that they would be picked up, but they had to try.

Three U.S. Navy ships spotted the small boat and sent rescue crews out to them. They were picked up by the three separate squads and placed in different ships — cold, frightened and hungry. Unable to communicate with their rescuers, they weren't even sure they would see each other again. But they were happily reunited again on the island of Guam. Here they were safe but uncertain of their future. Soon after, they were placed on planes for a long journey to the strange country called America.

For six months they waited and prayed. They weren't sure anymore that they had made the right decision. True, they were being housed and fed, but they weren't allowed to leave the camp at Fort Chaffee, Ark., to which they had been taken. The man, always a hard worker, couldn't get used to all this leisure. His family, unused to the strange foods dished out at the mess halls, were steadily growing thinner, and his youngest couldn't seem to stay well in this cold country.

They saw many of their friends being sent to sponsoring families throughout the country They were told not many people could sponsor a family of eight. So, they waited and prayed.

Their prayers touched the hearts of the people of St. Raymond's Parish in Dublin-San Ramon, who had long discussed the possiblility of sponsoring a Vietnamese family. The decision was finalized at a church council meeting. A committee, under the chairmanship of John Abranches, was formed.

A request was made for a large family and a three bedroom home was rented and completely furnished by donations from parishioners.

When the family of Pham, Chu received word that their prayers had been answered, they were so excited, they claim they didn't sleep for three days before the journey to California which, to them, was as strange a name as Arkansas. They didn't know what awaited them. The language barrier was still there. Would they be able to communicate with their new friends? This and many questions went through their minds as they journeyed across the country.

The people of St. Raymond's led by their pastor, Msgr. Bernard Moran, waited at the airport wondering if they would know the family as they came off the plane. They had brought another Vietnamese family already living in the parish along with them — just in case. They needn't have worried. As soon as they came off the plane onto the ramp everyone knew. The father, Pham Chu, painfully thin and drawn, was in an obviously second-hand oversized sport coat, over a thin cotton shirt and pants — a classic picture of the "refugee."

No one could tell which one was Pham, Thi Mao, the mother, because at four-feet ten-inches tall she looked like another one of the children.

They were all surprised when they were immediately greeted and welcomed in their native language. The little mother squatted in the reception area of the Oakland Airport, with her youngest child in her lap and simply wept. The father, displaying a wide grin resplendent with gold fillings, couldn't stop talking — now that the flood of words could at last be released.

Their first stop before seeing their new home was the chapel of St Raymond's. It was after midnight when, they as a family prayed and thanked God that their journey was over at last.

When they saw the home that had been prepared and waiting for them, they were completely overwhelmed. No surprise party could have been more exciting. Language wasn't necessary. Their wide eyes of amazement and the children's laughter told it all.

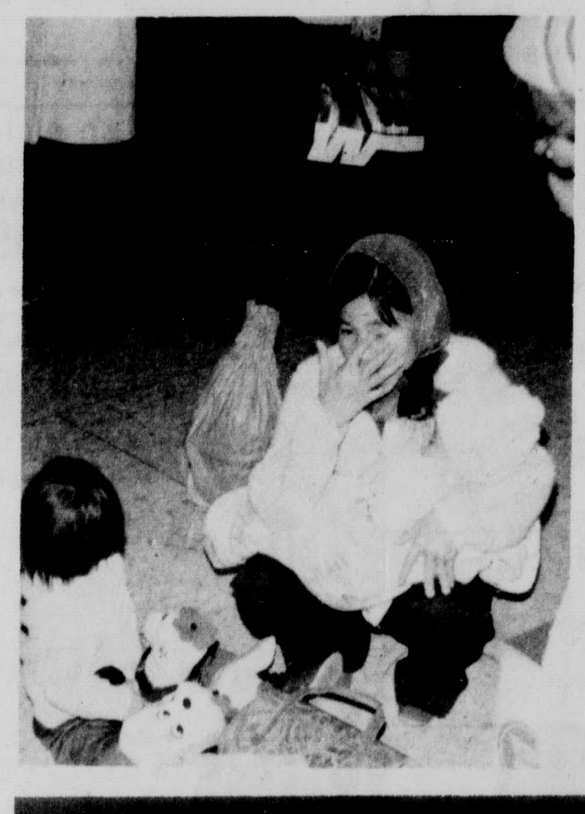
It was close to two in the morning before the "party" ended. The family was left to get some rest, but life had been too full of happiness that day. The body could not calm down so easily. They talked and explored their new surroundings excitedly the rest of the night.

Mama Mao couldn't believe the food in the refrigerator and in the cupboards and she knew what she had to do. She hadn't cooked a meal for her family since leaving her homeland some eight months before. So by 7 a.m. she had a chicken, rice and vegetable feast all ready.

After eating, their exhaustion caught up with them. They could now sleep — the first time in four days.

Monsignor Moran compares their arrival as "Christ coming to us again in the form of these people."

They knocked and found room.



ABOVE, Pham Chu (last name given first) faces a challenge as breadwinner in a strange land for six children, Yen-16, Hung-10, Dung-9, Lan-5, Diep-2 and Tuyet-1. Anxious to work and succeed in his adopted country, he was a fisherman, and has worked with carpentry tools in construction of boats. Offers of employment may be referred to John Abranches at 828-0171. LEFT, Pham Thi Mao is overcome by the warm welcome her family received at Oakland airport. BELOW, the classic picture of the refugee, Pham Chu deplanes with his family.

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Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Gaels win tough match

In what was probably one of the top defensive matches of the soccer season, Dublin High School took a hard-fought 1-0 victory over a stubborn Granada team Friday afternoon on the winners' field.

The victory kept the Gaels in the East Bay Athletic League race with a 4-1-1 record and was their second win in a row after a disappointing loss to Amador Valley last week.

The score itself was a bit misleading as the Gaels had many opportunities to score more goals but a stubborn Granada defense held firm.

The only goal of the match was scored by the Gaels' Mike Laudenbach with about four minutes left in the first half. The Gaels had moved the ball into Granada territory several times but were held at bay until Laudenbach fired a 30-yard shot through several Matador defenders that caught Granada goalie Gary Lamb off balance.

From then on the match was simply a contest between the two defenses. Dublin moved the ball well and managed to get 15 shots on goal but Lamb held them off, making several diving grabs of the ball.

Gael coach Gene Cassvan admitted the game was a "must for us".

"If we had lost we would have been in trouble," he said. "This was a key game for us as was our Tuesday victory over Monte Vista."

Cassvan also praised the defensive work of fullback Steve Bohen. "Bohen did a great job breaking up their offensive movement," he said. "They had a strong fullback attack and he stopped them."

The Granada offense will have to improve considerably if the Matadors expect to make a strong comeback in the second round of the season. The Matadors had just two shots on goal in the match, both coming in the second period. However, Lamb had seven saves in the nets. Dublin goalie Chris Cantalini had one save in the match.

— Gary Brown

MV booters shutout SR

Monte Vista went into Friday's game against San Ramon with a tradition for having never lost a soccer game to San Ramon. Well, the Wolves will have to wait until next year to try to break that tradition, as Monte Vista finished on the winning end by beating San Ramon, 3-0.

Fifteen seconds into the game, Mark Silva unleased the first of three Mustang goals with a head shot from four yards out, to give Monte Vista an early lead, 1-0.

San Ramon missed an opportunity to tie the score when Dan Chavez had gotten past Mustang defenders, only to have his shot go wide to the left.

Monte Vista, despite many shots at goal, finished the half at 1-0, due mainly to the good job by San Ramon goalie, Bill Sheldon.

In the second half, Eric Bruce put Monte Vista up by two with a head shot from four yards out.

Later in the second half, Monte Vista added salt to the wound, as Bob Turi smashed a 14-yarder into the net, setting the score at 3-0, the final.

The Mustang defense deserves much credit, as they killed the few drives San Ramon was able to muster. Jim Croker, Bob Nelson, Bob Turi, Chris Hadsal, and goalie John Finley led the defensive charge for the Mustangs.

"We were lucky to shut San Ramon out," said Monte Vista coach Alex LeBeaux. "San Ramon has had problems in the past, not having a coach who has continued over a year, and that hurts a team badly," LeBeaux added.

LeBeaux later commented, "When you play San Ramon you're in for a tossup."

— by Mike McKee

Cowboys power over California, 5-1

The California High School soccer team, limited to one first half shot by the Livermore Cowboys, remained in sixth place in the East Bay Athletic League after a 5-1 loss Friday afternoon in the 'Poke City.

Ironically, the Grizzlies' goal didn't even come as a result of their lone attempt. Instead, Cowboy fullback Jeff Smith missed his target on a pass to substitute goalkeeper Mark Tewes; the ball going into the net for Cal's lone goal.

The play did nothing more than amuse the Livermore bench as the 'Pokes had already tallied all their goals.

Kenny Watts, the Cowboys ever-improving winger, scored twice while teammate Cary Dean assisted on two goals.

Forward Dennis Martinez and halfbacks Pete Newell and John Wondolowski rounded out the scoring.

The Cowboys, hampered by a half dozen injuries, blasted 41 shots-on-goal at beleaguered Cal goalie Mike Daugherty, who saved 20.

Neither Livermore goalie (Pete Howard started) was required to make a save. The 'Pokes out-corner kicked Cal, 3-1.

The Grizzlies next action comes at home Jan. 6 against second place Dublin.

Chabot wins

Chabot College battled College of Alameda for the Gladiators' own tournament basketball crown last night.

Results were unavailable by press time.

In Friday night action the Gladiators outshot Los Medanos of Pittsburg, 64-59 in a semi-final game.

Chabot, 7-2 for the year, was paced in the scoring department by forward Ray Jackson with 26 points and guard Scott Carlsen with 21.

Alameda reached the finals with a 59-56 win over Foothill College.

Defense key for Falcons

Combine plenty of patience, a little luck and some excellent defense and one has the reason for Foothill High School's first basketball win of the season Friday night at Dublin High School.

The Falcons beat Royce of Oakland 55-53 on a last second shot by Robert MacDonald.

MacDonald's winning bucket culiminated a steady Falcon rally that started early in the fourth quarter. With 1.14 left in the contest Falcon Rick Rosenbach made the first of two free throws to move his team within two of the Oakland team, 53-51. Rosenbaugh missed the second free throw but the Falcons stole the ball and he sank a jumper with .47 left to tie the game.

Royce brought the ball down court and Mark Borowsky of the Oakland school was fouled. However, he missed his free throw attempt and the Falcons called time out with .24 seconds remaining.

Foothill worked the ball around, trying to give John Raspanti a good shot. However, Raspanti was not able to work free and the burden fell on MacDonald, who sank a 15-footer with three seconds remaining. The ball swished the net just before the buzzer sounded and Royce was unable to get a play off.

Foothill had trailed the whole contest, falling behind 13-10 at the first quarter mark. In the second period the visitors canned 18 points to just 12 for the Falcons as 6-foot-4 center Greg Sims was deadly from the outside for Royce.

In the third period Sims ran into foul trouble and some good defense on the part of Kevin Henderson of Foothill. His offensive effectiveness suffered but teammate Tony Hutton, a 5-foot-11 guard, picked up much of the slack. Hutton, who hit several driving one-handed layups, led the losers with 17 points for the night.

Royce led 42-35 at the third quarter break and upped its margin to 11 points several times early in the fourth quarter before the Falcons began hitting their outside shots.

— Gary Brown

Foothill	10	12	13	20	—55
Royce	13	18	11	11	—53

Foot — Sperber, 6-8-20; Rosenbaugh, 5-5-15; Stannes, 6-1-13; Suer, 1-0-2; Henderson, 1-0-2; Raspanti, 1-1-3.

Ro — Hutton, 7-1-17; Sims, 4-6-14; Agnew, 2-1-5; Killen, 0-3-3; Barowsky, 2-4-8; Schmidt, 2-0-4; Schroeder, 1-0-2.

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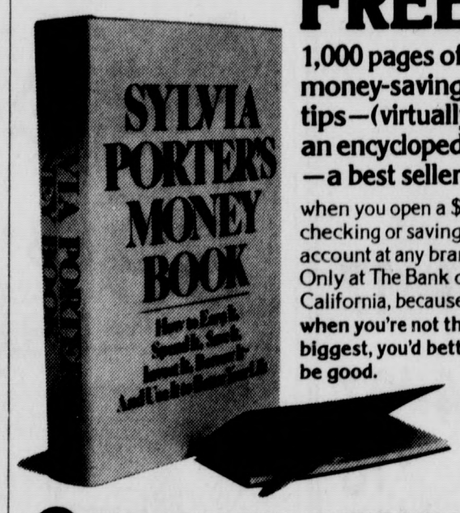

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Wolves top Mt. Eden

After an unprofitable road trip, in which Concord, Harry Ells, Las Lomas, Vallejo, Acalanes, and San Lorenzo all recorded conquests over San Ramon High School, the Wolves returned home to Danville Friday night, and came from behind to trim Mt. Eden, 67-66 in a thriller which almost brought down the Danville pressure-cooker.

It marked the Wolves first win since Nov. 28, when they disposed of Ygnacio Valley. San Ramon is now 2-6 — both wins coming at home.

Behind, 66-65 with 28 seconds left to play, SR coach John Clawson called timeout. As the crowd rose to its feet, the Wolves broke huddle and inbounded the ball for the winning shot.

Bolstered by Clawson's screaming to shoot as the clock ticked into the final ten seconds, Jim Hogeboom, who finished with 29 points, including 14 in the final period, impassively dribbled around the perimeter of the key, set up, and swished a 12-foot jumper with six seconds left to give San Ramon the long-awaited win.

Mt. Eden, meanwhile, fruitlessly drove the length of the court, only to see Scott Bauer's shot hit the back of the iron and fall to earth.

After closing the gap to six with 7:11 to play via Dave Tricaso's followup jumper, Hogeboom sank a pair of free throws at 6:23 to bring San Ramon to within a bucket.

However, Mt. Eden's Dixon hit a pair of shots placing the Hayward school in a 60-56 position.

Nevertheless, Hogeboom and Venker retaliated, the latter making it 62-60 in favor of Mt. Eden with 2:13 remaining.

After Hogeboom tossed in a charity point, the Wolves regained possession and Tricaso hit a jumper providing the Lobos with their first lead, 63-62.

With 1:51 to play, Clawson called for a breather. Afterward, apparently, SR went to a stall, but Herrmann got the urge and forced up a shot from underneath that missed. Subsequently, Mt. Eden recovered and Art Barger and Dixon dropped in successive field goals, the Monarchs going up by one, 66-65. — by Marty James

San Ramon	13	15	14	25	— 67
Mt. Eden	18	18	16	14	— 66

SR — Hogeboom 10-9-29, Blake 4-1-9, Aitken 1-2-4, Herrmann 2-4-8, Venker 3-3-9, Tricaso 2-2-6, Griffin 1-0-2. Totals 23-21-67.

ME — Gilliam 6-0-12, Dixon 4-0-8, Barger 3-0-6, Regier 5-0-10, Bauer 3-0-6, Pino 6-0-12, Spinatto 2-0-4, Beatty 1-0-2, Marvin 2-2-6. Totals 32-2-66.

Amador outlasts Dublin, 61-44

Playing a basketball version of 30-man squamish, Amador High managed to keep less men off the floor in breezing to a 61-44 thrashing of rival Dublin Saturday night in the seventh place battle at the Amador Basketball Classic.

Both were winless in the tournament until the Dons' victory and the way both teams played it might have been better to leave it that way. Turnovers, fouling and poor team play contributed to put most of the fans asleep. They were awakened only occasionally by the thud of a player hitting the deck.

"I'm thrilled," said Don coach Skip Mohatt sarcastically.

When asked his reaction to the victory, "When your playing for last place how excited can you get." Not very, judging by coach Mohatt's use of his reserves throughout the entire game. Mohat was asked the reason for his team's win. "We just executed a little better," he said."As far as the defense I didn't think we had one. I guess you could call this one a fun game." At least that's what I would call it. I don't know what Dublin would say." First quarter play was ragged, setting the tempo for the entire game. Pacing the Dons' offense was center Rob Yackley who had seven of Amador' 9-7 advantage in the opening period. Yackley finished with a game high of 17 points.

Dublin would never get any closer than two, losing the ball often on turnovers. They also lost their fine rebounder, Cliff Johnson, to foul trouble early in the second period and from then on the Dons had the backboards pretty much to themselves.

Up by 10 at half, 26-16 Amador put the game out of reach in the third quarter. Dublin went for the press but was ineffective. This allowed Amador forward Mike Hill plenty of unmolested shots at the bucket and the junior responded with 10 points in that period. Hill finished with 16 points and combined with Yackley, tabulated half of Amador's point totals.

Fourth quarter play was not much better. When asked about the rather physical style of play the Amador mentor said it certainly was not in his game plan. "It just turned out that way," he commented . — Bob Ferguson

Dublin	7	9	15	13	—44
Amador	13	13	18	17	—61

Dub — Barnes, 1-1-3; Huska, 3-1-7; Boulware, 4-0-8; Wright, 2-0-4; Johnson, 2-2-6; Wallace, 1-2-4; Porter, 0-1-1; LaPerle, 5-0-10; Ganguss, 0-1-1

Av — R. Yackley, 6-5-17; Van Norden, 1-0-2; Mohatt, 4-0-8; Hill, 8-0-16; Sevo, 2-0-4; Hansen, 0-1-1; DePrater, 1-0-2; Jorgensen, 1-0-2; J. Yackley, 3-2-8; Gigliotti, 0-1-1.

2nd round tilts

Gaels, Dons edged out

Dublin and Amador Valley precipitated their pre-season clash by dropping close ball games Friday night in round two of the Classic.

The Gaels drew within a basket of Mission San Jose before bowing, 54-46.

Amador threatened Bishop O'Dowd right down to the last 1:21 of the contest, but lost, 45-40.

Here were two teams who have played well on numerous occassions this season, but have won seldom. Friday, however, neither was impressive.

"We've played well in our last three games," said Dublin coach Don Nelson. "But this was definitely not one of our better ones tonight.

Dublin shot a miserable 29.6 per cent in falling to Mission. Nevertheless, a Rich Barnes field goal pulled the Gaels to within 43-41 early in the fourth quarter.

Then the Gaels committed defensive lapses, and threw the ball away six times, and Mission ran off an 11-3 scoring streak.

"Stupid mistakes," Nelson moaned. "Stupid things killed us."

Dublin's usually impregnable defense allowed the Warriors to penetrate for close shots. The result — Mission shot a respectable 42 per cent from the floor. During that final scoring binge the Warriors broke behind Dublin's press for some easy lay ins.

"We'll be o.k.," Nelson assured after the game. "We're a scrambling team. I hoped we would shoot better because you've got to hit at least 40 per cent to win. You just can't always do that, though."

Cliff Johnson, the 6-3 center paced Dublin with 16 points and 12 rebounds. The Gaels managed a 27-27 halftime tie thanks to Johnson's eight points and eight rebounds in the first two quarters.

Nelson still expects more from his postman, however.

"He's got so much potential if he'd just use it," Nelson said. "He's trying to play like a guard, but he's got to be my big man. Cliff tries to fall away with shots when he should be muscling inside."

Mission guard Craig Alameda preferred to remain on the periphery, and he pumped in a game-high 20 points. Alameda canned eight in the first quarter, and eight more in the third. Coincidentally, those were the quarters in which Mission out-scored Dublin.

Dublin played the game under a personel handicap. Guard Mike Santos suffered an injured ankle at 5:50 of the third quarter, and never returned to the lineup. Nelson said Santos would be sent for a doctor's examination.

To compound Dublin's back court miseries, Kory Porter played part of the game in foul trouble, and also suffered a knee injury that forced temporary idleness. If that wasn't enough, third guard Rick Wallis fouled out with 6:35 left in the game.

Forward Rich Barnes had eight points for Dublin, and Kevin Huska threw in seven.

Host team Amador suffered from no lack of warm bodies in its loss to O'Dowd. In fact coach Skip Mohatt played everyone. What he lacked was enough hot hands on offense. The Dons shot only 37.2 per cent and had to rely on two veterans for the brunt of the scoring. Guard Mike Hill found the range on four of seven long jumpers in the first half, and wound up with 14 points. Center Jim Yackley carried Amador in the fourth quarter, operating inside for nine of his 14 points.

Steve Mohatt contributed eight points, but no one else scored more than two.

O'Dowd received excellent shooting, meanwhile, from two potential stars. Sophomore center Guy Williams, 6-6, fired in 16 points on eight of 12 attempts from the field. Junior forward Tom McGinty, 6-3, hit eight of his 13 shots and finished with 18 points.

Yackley divided his moments on defense between both of those machines, but was stretched too thin. Amador led by three at halftime, but lost its edge early in the third quarter. The Dons failed to draw even again, though they challenged in the fourth quarter.

St. Joseph	8	12	12	21	—53
Fremont	10	14	14	12	—50

SJ — Bremmond, 3-7-13; Johnson, 1-0-2; Agnew, 3-0-6; Wells, 2-1-5; O'Guinn, 6-6-18; Brooks, 3-1-7; Clark, 1-0-2.

Fre — Parker, 3-0-6; Barner, 2-0-4; Smith, 6-4-16; May, 2-0-4; Dawson, 0-2-2; Daniels, 5-0-10; Howard, 2-0-4; Walker, 1-2-4.

Arroyo	6	9	18	14	—47
Redwood	19	15	14	10	—58

Arr — Soares, 1-0-2; Fernandez, 3-0-6; Sanchez, 3-0-6; Emery, 1-0-2; Gamblin, 8-0-16; B. Gomez, 1-0-2; Bowen, 0-2-2; Hunt, 0-2-2, Touschek, 4-1-9.

Red — McCloyd, 2-0-4; Conner, 2-4-8; Sorgen, 9-3-21; Stewart, 8-1-17; Peters, 1-0-2; Waters, 1-2-4; Euphrat, 1-0-2.

Bishop O'Dowd	14	8	13	10	—45
Amador Valley	13	12	4	11	—40

BOD — Tescherira, 2-0-4; Pontrelli, 1-1-3; Williams, 8-0-16; Charles, 1-0-2; Walsh, 1-0-2; McGinty, 3-5-11.

AV — Hill, 5-4-14; Van Norden, 1-0-2; A Mohat, 4-0-8; Yackley, 6-2-14; Jorgensen, 0-2-2.

Dublin	12	15	8	11	—46
Mission San Jose	17	10	16	11	—54

Dub — Laperie, 1-0-2; Porter, 1-2-4; Barnes, 4-0-8; Boulware, 2-1-5; Wright, 0-2-2; Wallace, 1-0-2; Huska, 3-1-7; Johnson, 4-8-16.

MSJ — Battaglia, 1-0-2; Alameda, 9-1-20; Pellerin, 1-0-2; Lynch, 3-2-8; Spencer, 0-1-1; K. Fincie, 0-2-2; T. Fincie, 4-0-8; Gustafson, 3-5-11.

Viking sets mark

BUFFALO (AP) — Chuck Foreman scored four touchdowns, two of them on passes from quarterback Fran Tarkenton that set a new National Football League record, as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Buffalo Bills 35-13 in the snow and cold Saturday.

Tarkenton's two touchdown passes gave him a career total of 291, breaking John Unitas' old NFL record of 290.

O.J. Simpson scored both Buffalo touchdowns, giving him a season's total of 23 that cracked Gale Sayers' mark of 22 set in 1965.

Foreman, playing before a nationwide television audience, became the first Viking ever to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season.

Foreman carried for two touchdowns, one from four yards out and the other on a one-yard plunge, both in the first half. He caught the TD passes from Tarkenton in the third period, the first on a one-yard play and the other for six yards.

Simpson bolted 24 yards for Buffalo's first touchdown in the second quarter Gary Marangi, the Bills' backup quarterback behind Joe Ferguson, connected with Simpson on a 64-yard scoring play in the third period. Simpson, all alone on the left sideline caught the pass on the Minnesota 35, eluded one defender and ran in for the score.

The victory assured Minnesota of playing at home in the National Conference playoffs getting underway next weekend.

Grizzlies edged

PATTERSON — The California Grizzlies wandered into the Apricot Capitol of the World Friday night and were treated to some country hospitality as the fine folks at Patterson High School served up several helpings of basketball turnovers.

Trouble was, Cal insisted on paying the check with a few miscues of its own and came out on the short end of an 80-71 final score.

"I don't think we played that poorly," said Cal coach Bill Herrera afterward, "They were just hot."

That, in a nutshell — or, if you will, an apricot pit — was the story of the game.

The Grizzlies outrebounded the Tigers, 38-30, and were not alone in their tendency to give the ball away.

But Patterson, with center Jeff Del Nero missing only a handful of shots on his way to a game high 20 points, kept the nets flapping all night with incredible outside touch.

Gary Hageman came next in the scoring parade for the Tigers, with 19 points.

Junior pivotman Byron Steward produced Cal's best individual performance, scoring 18 and grabbing 16 rebounds.

Guard Craig Cline was the only other Grizzly in double figures with 12. Cline also led Cal in assists with three and displayed a penchant for defense that could turn into a thorn in the sides of East Bay Athletic League opponents before the season is out.

The Grizzlies rallied to within a tantalizing nine points with 4:47 left in the game on a bucket by Craig Madden and a pair of free throws by Steward.

But the Tigers ran off a 7-2 spree to insure their rabid fans, who filled about half of the available seating, a happy ending.

Bob Orozco led the balanced charge with two free throws and an assist.

Cal pieced together a too-little-too-late 8-3 burst in the final three minutes to finalize the score.

Mike Tye and Chuck Cary each netted three during the futile burst.

"It may take most of the season before our team jells," said Herrera, in reference to his youthful squad. "We don't have anyone who's played more than three years of basketball and both of our seniors, Cary and Madden have played only two years."

The Grizzlies, now 3-4, face a 10-day lay-off before their final pre-season game against American, Dec. 30 in San Ramon.

— by Dave Weber

California	12	15	20	23	—70
Peterson	18	21	25	17	—81

Cal — Cary, 2-5-9; Cline, 3-6-12; Carlson, 0-2-2; Lackey, 4-0-8; Lucas, 0-2-2; Madden, 3-2-8; Nelson, 0-2-2; Steward, 5-8-18; Tye, 1-1-3; Walters, 3-0-6.

Patt — Cox, 2-1-5; Del Nero, 10-0-20; Carcia, 1-1-13; Hageman, 7-5-19; Lomeli, 0-4-4; Orozco, 4-3-11; Solee, 2-3-7; Von Moos, 1-0-2.

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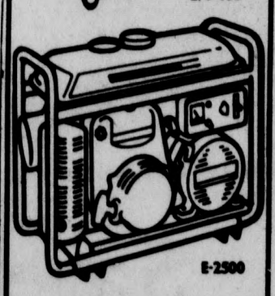
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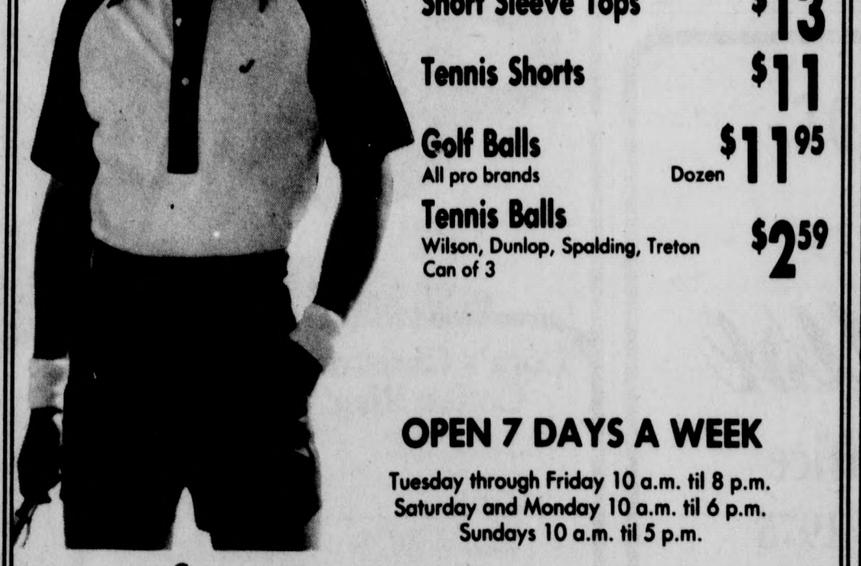

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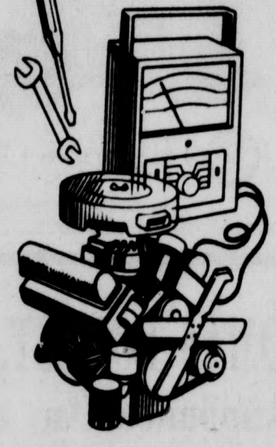

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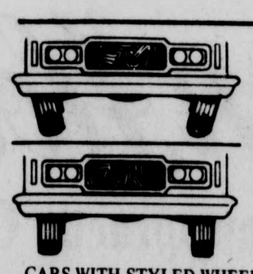

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School lunch menus

LIVERMORE — Livermore Unified School District school lunch menus for January include:

Week of Jan. 5-9:
Monday, sloppy joe on bun, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, chilled peaches, cookie, chocolate milk; Tuesday, vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, confetti salad, fruit cocktail, cookie; Wednesday, hamburger, fries, tossed salad, apple, cookie; Thursday, tacos, corn, applesauce, bread and butter; Friday, grilled cheese sandwich, fries, mixed salad, citrus fruit mix, chocolate cluster, chocolate milk

Week of Jan. 12-16:
Monday, spaghetti, tossed salad, fruit, bread and butter; Tuesday, corn dogs, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, chocolate milk; Wednesday, hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, cookie; Thursday, chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green salad, cowboy cake, orange, chocolate milk; Friday, pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit, cookie.

Week of Jan. 19-23:
Monday, hot dog, fries, pineapple cole slaw, apple crisp; Tuesday, burritos, rice, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, chocolate milk, bread and butter; Wednesday, hamburger, fries, confetti salad, fruit mix, cookie; Thursday, tacos, succotash, half orange, peanut butter cookie, bread and butter; Friday, fish sticks, fries, salad, pineapple and apple crisp, bread and butter, chocolate milk.

Week of Jan. 26-30:
Monday, spaghetti, tossed salad, applesauce, French bread, chocolate milk; Tuesday, salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, bread and butter; Wednesday, hamburger, fries, green salad, fruit mix, cookie; Thursday, tacos, green beans, fruit, peanut butter cookie, bread and butter; Friday, sloppy joe, succotash, tossed salad, pears, cookie, chocolate milk.

Hien Hgugen took long trip here

PLEASANTON— The population of Vietnamese youngsters in valley schools increased by one at Amador Valley High School with the November arrival of Hien Hgugen.

Hien's route from Vietnam to Amador Valley High School took him through Hong Kong, Singapore, Subic Bay in the Phillipines, Guam, Los Angeles and the Camp Pendleton refugee center near Oceanside.

The 17-year old came to Pleasanton to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brown and their family, Dwight, Carla, Cara and Cari.

Though he knows very little English, according to the Amador Valley High newspaper The Amadon, Hien is attending night school and being assisted with his regular school work by Mrs. June Vieira.

The Amadon notes that Hien worked on a fishing boat as a seaman from the age of 14.

He does not know what has happened to his family. Hien fled his native land on a fishing boat and was unable to go back to get his family.

Possessor of a black belt in Kung Fu, The Amadon says that Hien also likes singing and music and is learning to play the guitar.

Seaman Redo

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey E. Redo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Redo Jr. of 3854 Eastwood Court in Pleasanton, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Airman McGrath

Airman Recruit Dale M. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil G. McGrath of 785 Katrina St. in Livermore, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Park to get permanent bike trail

PLEASANTON — Shadow Cliffs Regional Park is about to get a permanent bicycle and hiking tral between East Stanley Boulrvard and the northern boundary of the park.

The present temporary path occupies part of the road right-of-way.

At their last meeting of the year, held Tuesday, East Bay Regional Park District directors authorized the granting of 1,642 linear feet of trail and slope easements to Alameda County. The county will construct, maintain and operate the trail while the park district does the landscaping.

There will be two 10-foot-wide easements of 1,042 and 600 feet, plus the slope easement which will allow inspection and repair of the slope bank.

Ultimately, the county plans to extend the path into Pleasanton and eastward to the intersection of Isabel Avenue. Lone Star Industries, Inc., and another quarry will provide other easements.

Holiday Greetings

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

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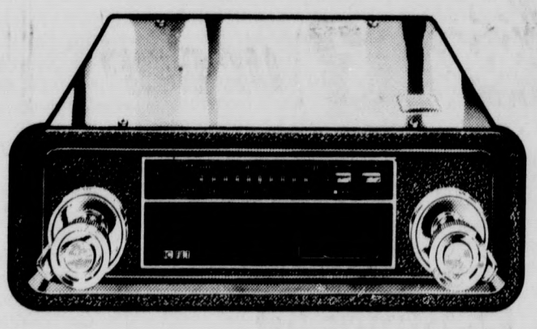

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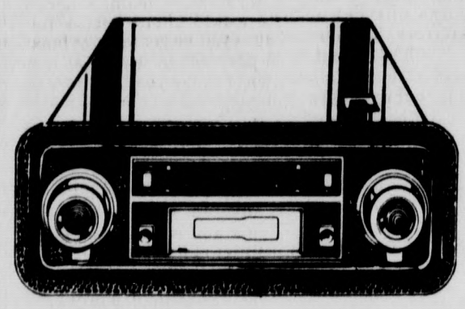

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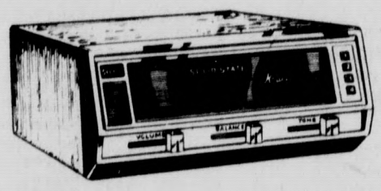

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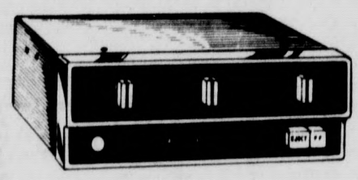

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

The fireman's wish

Three of the valley's governmental bureaus asked us to convey their very special greetings to all of you this Christmas. . .and they hope you are around to enjoy the bright new year ahead.

The message from the fire departments in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin is an old one. It is positively amazing how many intelligent people still find reason to ignore that counsel.

"Keep your tree standing in a few inches of water. . .keep it away well away from the fireplace or other sources of heat." Not only will your tree last longer, but your family will, too.

"Replace old lighting fixtures that have become worn or frayed. Use flame retardant decorations. Don't take a chance with cheap electrical cords or fixtures." Same old stuff. Hard to believe that 12,000 Americans will still die from fire this year, most of those in the home.

"Don't jam your fireplace with papers and wrappings. And don't load it up with tree trimmings at the end of the holiday season." It could also be the end of your house. Your chimney isn't conditioned to that burst of sudden, hot fire. Give your fireplace, and your family, a break.

And you've heard the old one about. . ."If you drink, don't drive." Your fire department suggests that "If you drink, don't fool around with fire." Alcohol and flame mix like gasoline and matches.

Christmas is this nation's happiest time of year. It is also our most tragic. There is more death and destruction in the home at Christmastime than at any other season of the year.

This year, have a good Christmas. Have a sane Christmas. And be with us to celebrate our nation's 200th birthday.

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Gift of breath

Perhaps this is not the time of year to be talking about cancer, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. But then again, your Lung Association might be trying to give you the best gift of all, when they remind us that chronic lung diseases now afflict 47 million Americans.

We might also recall that more than 26,000 children under the age of five years will die this year from a lung disease. . .and we might wonder whose fault that really is.

Do you remember tuberculosis? 30,000 Americans do. The gift of good health is not for them, not this year.

Science has made wonderful strides in checking old diseases, and giving is us a longer, better life. But the best medicine is still our own will to live, and to live well.

This is Christmas Seal season. Your Lung Association suggests it is a good season to think about the gift of life, and breath

FOCUS/Obsolete textbooks

A burning question

Hundreds of school textbooks are destroyed each year in this valley. despite the concerted efforts of school administrators to find new users.

The reason why so many fall into the "obsolete" category so quickly is that the state adoption runs out. In other words, the books — whether they be history, science or math — are in part or in total no longer relevant.

Valley school districts deal with this continuing problem in different fashions but all take the same mandatory approaches before a single text is shredded or burned.

All are quite aware of the hue and cry that usually develops when taxpaying parents find out this practice occurs.

Let a few school textbooks be found in the dump, like that of Oakland a while back, and the school board will soon-after be confronted by a passel of parents.

But the fault here, if there is any, would seem to reside in state legislation that was invalidated in 1972.

A pyramid of pre-1972 textbooks can still be found in districts throughout the state.

But, as Superintendent Leo Croce of Livermore jests in an aside, if a history book doesn't have something about Angola it just might be considered out-of-date.

Current law, AB 531 authored by Albert Rodda, gives districts the option to establish their own ratios for receiving books.

Bob Scruggs, coordinator of the Pleasanton School District Media Center, feels the new law "gives us far more leeway to obtain a greater variety of materials." It further states that textbooks are to be kept a minimum of two and maximum of six years.

After six they presumably are stigmatized as "obsolete."

According to Scruggs, there are no obsolete books in the Pleasanton district at this time. But he has approximately 500 under current adoption that are considered surplus. All are at the media center at Pleasanton Middle School.

But the Amador Valley Joint High School District, which comes under the same district office administration as Pleasanton, has a thousand or more stored in a warehouses at Camp Parks.

Periodically (no pun intended), the obsolete titles and volumes are listed and the lists sent out to various non-profit educational organizations, other school districts and teachers. The state Department of Education is also notified.

It usually occurs that a portion of the obsolete books are taken by these groups or placed into the hands of individual teachers who may use only particular chapters of the books.

The Education Code says that "several" agencies should be notified that textbooks cannot be used — and they are given the opportunity to request ANY of them. Other groups are contacted, such as Indian Reservations.

But, if there is no response, the district has no choice but to destroy them.

This, according to Doug Rose, assistant superintdendent for fiscal services of the Amador-Pleasanton district, is an infrequent "once-in-a-lifetime" occurrence.

Yet Rose is precise in how the district does it — "we get a large bin from Pleasaton Garbage Service."

Textbooks, when destroyed are either shredded or burned. Albeit is a thorough job so no taxpayer stumbles onto a half-burned or partially shredded text.

—by AL FISCHER

Letter to the Times

Memo to parents

Editor, The Times:
Dear parents,

I'm writing this letter to you as I don't believe you know where your children are or what they're doing between supper hours and 11 p.m. especially since it is dark earlier.

This summer our car was broken into 3 different times. My husband's "second office" is his car. Nothing was destroyed, just maliciously thrown everywhere and onto the driveway. It was indeed a mess after each incident.

We have 3 little girls who have always wanted Christmas lights on the outside of their house. This is our first home we've owned after 8-10 years of renting. Since putting these lights up 2 weeks ago, we have been hit by malicious theft, 6 different nights. Last Wednesday, while we were at church, 37 Christmas bulbs were taken. Tonight, we were at a Civic Chorus rehearsal and upon returning home we found several more missing.

I have checked the other homes near and in our neighborhood. No other bulbs have been taken. Why us?? We have no extra money with which to replace these missing bulbs this year. Our children wonder why, too. It is indeed sad, when certain children or teenagers do not understand the purpose of living. . .and especially at this time. . .to love. Not just our families. . .but everyone, everywhere. Yes, it is sad; but then perhaps the parents don't know how to love even their own.

Do you know where your children are at night??

Mrs. Ken Richards
Livermore

Dangerous road

Copy of a letter to —
Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Yesterday, December 16, at 12:15 p.m. I was southbound on Foothill Road in Pleasanton and was following a V.W. van. Suddenly, down Gellerman's Santos Ranch Road came a Mustang. Unable to stop due to hot brakes, brought on by the extreme grade, the Mustang crashed into the van, sending it spinning into the opposite lane of traffic. The Mustang ended up in the ditch across Foothill Road.

Fortunately, none of the six occupants of the Mustang were severely injured, and the van driver also escaped serious injury, but it could have ended much differently as has happened several times in the past. There have been at least four deaths and innumberable serious injuries since you as a Board saw fit to accept that road from Gellerman.

My question now is, just how many people have to be killed and injured before you block off that road permanently with a locked gate? If I had an "attractive nusicance" on my property, which is what that road certainly comprises, you can be sure that the county would soon see that it was removed.

Yours truly,
Carolyn J. Hunt
Pleasanton

Stupid account

Editor, The Times:

We were shocked and amazed to read in your paper a completely stupid and erroneous account of the Fundamental School meeting at Joe Michell last Thursday.

Either your reporter attended a different meeting, or she failed to comprehend anything that took place. "Tough questions" indeed! The attackers against fundamental schools were infantile in their approach, asking irrelevant questions as why the **whole district** does not set minimum standards instead of just the proposed school adopting such standards. The questions were answered with patience and dignity by the committee.

In our opinion, the newspapers such as yours are trying to get the people stirred up against each other, creating an aggresive "us" and "them" attitude among citizens.

Don't try to paint as monsters people who are merely trying to have their children educated in respect and discipline as well as the three R's. You are doing the whole community a disservice.

Clifford and Lesley Donley
Livermore

Livermore Marathon

Editor, The Times:

On Saturday, December 13 the Livermore Valley Running Club sponsored the Second Annual Livermore Marathon. This 26 mile 385 yard footrace which attracted over 300 runners, was a tremendous success thanks to three local service groups.

The Livermore Jaycees, under the leadership of Ken Johnson, provided man and woman-power to ensure a smooth-running race. Our thanks go to Course Marshal Hardy Dean and his army of monitors, to Amy Enos and her team of aid station volunteers, to chief registrar John Arguello's volunteers who processed all runners quickly, to Dan Shropshire and his timers and to Ron Gillette and his finish committee. . .

We also wish to thank the 16 volunteers from the local station of the American Red Cross, under the leadership of Dell Lindstrom, for their timely first aid to runners. . .

Finally, we appreciate the communication link provided by the Voice of the Valley which contributed significantly to the efficient organization of the race.

It is no exaggeration to say that without the services of these three groups it would have been impossible to put on such a large-scale event.

Dan Moore
Race Director
Livermore Marathon

round the town

Dear Santa:

This is not your standard re-Christmas tap. As a matter of fact, I'm not asking for a blessed thing.

I have taken inventory and found that, in December of 1975, there is not one item on my "Must have" list. I've either got it already or, after all these years, have learned to get along quite nicely without it.

Oh sure, the socks still don't match, and them that do have holes in the toes. The golf sticks all come with that blessed built-in slice. The left knee still buckles without reason or command. And I could always wish for a return of those golden tresses on the roof ... or the tennis swing that once made me the terror of the Moose Jaw cinder courts. But let's face it, Nick, you're no miracle worker.

So, for those things that are within your standard authority ... ties, shirts, underwear, shot glass, golf balls ... I am already well endowed, thank you. Thanks to the Surgeon General, I no longer smoke. Thanks to my wife, I hardly even drink. My diet-rite kid has me off the sweets. My aching back has me off the gardening kick.

(I would ask for a set of see-through pajamas, but I'm just about off of that, too.)

So you see, old friend, my needs are nil. I have a house that is waterproof, or almost. I have a wife who (she advises me) is well above average. I have children who have remained out of jail, out of the headlines and — for the most part — out of sight, and I am informed that is about all a loving parent can ask for these days.

Nor can I overlook my faithful dog, who eats and sleeps faithfully, and who follows me everywhere, until a better offer comes along. There is also the faithful garbage man who calls every Wednesday (two cans and an occasional box provided we get up at 6:30 a.m. to talk him into it).

I will not delve into the faithful mail person at this time for reasons that are both political and civil. Nor would it serve any purpose at this joyous season to dwell upon the TV repairman (the thing still don't work, but we no longer care) or the piano tuner (see above).

But, given the state of the economy and Jerry's head cold, I really believe that I am well blessed, a giftee without need of a giftor. As a matter of fact, I would appreciate it if all of you would go away and leave me alone.

I don't wish to sound ungrateful, Nick, but lately it seems the more things that come my way, the more I wind up losing. Take money, for instance The President very generously gave us that income tax break, and ever since the lady in our house has been saying ... "We can afford it, since the President reduced our income tax."

But now the President wants to put us back on the 1974 income tax schedule. Take a bigger bite in 1976. And do you think the lady of the house will go back to 1974's spending schedule? Fat chance!

So I think you'll understand, Nick, when I ask only that the bureaucrats leave us alone. Don't send any food stamps, refunds or script. I'd be happy if they can just break even on what they already have, and I'll do my best to break even on what I have. That goes for wars, too. Whatever they start, they can finish. Just leave me out of it.

But please don't get the idea I'm complaining, Nick. Far from it. Why, it was just the other day that the lady of the house happily informed me that "For the first time ever, we actually have the pink slip on TWO cars!" And you know that the very next week the Plymouth died half way to Yosemite, and the Chrysler has been in the car hospital ever since. Doc says it's terminal.

I've gotten so I don't dare open the mail, or answer the phone. I know it can't be good news. So why press my luck?

That's why I want you to tell the President, the governor, the county assessor and the CIA that this is one Happy American who seeks no favors of any kind. Just tell 'em to leave me alone, to slice my way through life as best I can, content that at least one car runs, sometimes, satisfied that the TV won't; boasting a head of hair that cannot be waved, curled or curried, happy that I am at least capable of paying my share of the world's debts.

And, since I've never been famous, I can now go to sleep nights confident that no congressional committee will find reason to probe the secrets of my past, including that unfortunate thing in Montreal, so many years ago....

Just thanks for the status quo, old friend. And have a nice Christmas yourself, you hear?

—by john edmands

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Looking back over three score years I have probably done a lot of crummy things during my stay on this tired old globe so I should find some solace in the knowledge there are far worse villains afoot thee days.

Some laddies are so mean their run of the mill misbehavior would make my foulest deeds something akin to a Boy Scout helping a little old lady across the street.

There are all kinds of heels abroad in the world today. Some, like Charles Manson, attach their hoodlumism to a political belief or even theology.

Manson believed that everything in the world belonged to everybody in the world and, backed by that peculiar curve in his cranium, naturally assumed there could be no such thing as theft.

I never followed the bend in his philosophy which justified the inhuman murders of five people in a Southern California mansion, but if Squeaky Fromme says it was logical I'll just have to accept her word for what it is worth.

Most of the scallywags on this planet do not even have the saving grace of Manson's barbaric philosophy. They steal, kill and maim because of greed, anger or just for the hell of it.

Long ago I came to know one of their number well and never ceased to be amazed by the predictablity of his career in crime or the fundamental philosophy from which it spawned.

His name was Jaber and when he was 15 years old he told me burglary was a way of life for him because it was necessary to supplement his legitimate income.

"Let's put it this way," he said. "You work for a garage and all of the fellows get paid on Friday afternoon. Monday morning they've all got money and you don't have a cent. So you go out and get some funds."

That was Jaber. His way of life and a simple philosophy devised by an exceptional mind.

The kid was bright, but he thought about only one thing and that was how he could get as much as possible from this tired planet while giving as little as he could get away with.

I talked to him first in the juvenile detention hall in San Francisco when he was being held for burglary.

He had already committed one murder, though he was not connected with that bit of heartless knavery until some months later.

"What's all the big fuss about," he said when he was apprehended. "It was only a Chinese laundryman." Jaber died some 12 years later on the floor of an Oakland drug store. He was found beside the body of the pharmacist who had died with him in that final, futile gun battle which ended an abortive robbery attempt.

I am reminded of Jaber, not because I enjoy pondering over the seamy side of life just a few days before Christmas, but because there seems to be more Jabers than ever in the world today, one of them apparently living in Dublin.

I write this hoping one of you, parents or friends, will see this, perhaps recognize some of the items I describe later, and try one way or another to put the kid straight.

Probably this is a futile effort. The kid is without doubt just no damn good and nothing you or I can do will delay his headlong journey to the same bloody end of the road Jaber followed.

But we have to try, don't we?

A short time ago a little old lady from Dublin transported her tired body to Los Angeles so she could be by the side of her 61 year old son when he came out of surgery.

The lady is 81 years old and lives in a small, two bedroom cottage. When she returned home her house had been ransacked.

These were the items which were missing.

●A gold pencil given to her by one of her six sons for her 60th birthday.

●A bag with $7 in pennies she was collecting as a Christmas gift for a grandson.

●Two watches, one of them gold and given to her on the event of her 50th wding anniversary by her children.

●A set of gold earrings brought to her by one of her sons after a trip to Mexico.

●Two rosaries, both keepsakes, one crystal and one blue crystal which had been brought to her from Rome by a dear friend.

●One heart shaped pendant with seven colored stones, one for each of her children.

There were other items, but you get the idea. At 81 even a woman with seven children does not have too much to hang on to and now she has even less.

I'm not going to comment on the character of the animal who chose to burglarize the home of a little old lady who is nearing the end of the long trail Thomas Wolfe described as from death to morning.

Some of the items stolen are fairly distinctive and maybe someone out there has seen them.

Then perhaps the little old lady will get her precious keepsakes back and a kid may be saved from his rip roaring journey to hell.

I don't have much hope. Anybody who would steal a rosary would probably rob the church poor box.

But, as I say, we have to try, don't we?

Lighter Times

Did anyone besides me sit through halftime of the last two Oakland Raider games waiting for the Foothill or Amador Valley High band to come marching onto the television screen?

Bumptious Howard and his mike-mates blathered on and on a week ago Monday, successfully precluding even a glimpse of the Fabulous Foothill tootlers.

And last Sunday it seemed as though cameramen were bound and determined to keep their seeing eyes off the Amazin' Amador bandsmen. Again, not even a pan shot of the field during the halftime performance.

After 30 minutes of frenetic action and 10 zillion instant replays, one would think the halftime could be spent in some lighter viewing — marching bands, majorettes, a frisbee-catching dog, "honey shots" or whatever!

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The Cheese Factory Mousketeers, champions of the world of trivia, return to action Monday via the airwaves when they match wits with King's X restaurant team on KNBR. Word is they'll do battle on the Ed Busch Show.

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Wanna' know what embarrassment is.

Just ask Les Schmidt and Bo Isaeff over in the Murray School District.

Has to do with those state tests taken by sixth graders last spring — a complicated process that supposedly measures the abilities of youngsters in four subject areas.

What happened is that a set of matrix test samples found their way to into sixth grade classes at Fallon School a week or so before the state tests.

It turned out the sixth graders tested at the 99th percentile in most of the tests — way above what they were supposed to do.

Then Schmidt and Isaeff found out why. . .those test samples were quite similar to the '75 test sheets.

But you can't fault those Fallon kids for having great powers of retention or Schmidt and Isaeff for being big enough to admit the flub.

—by Al Fischer

Television Listings

Sun., Dec. 21

7:30 A.M.
2—Hour of Power
3—It is Written
5—Look Up and Live
7—Movie: "The Busy Body" — Sid Caesar
10—Herald of Truth
13—Day of Discovery
44—Huck and Yogi

8:00 A.M.
3-4—Vegetable Soup
5—Camera Three
10—Kathryn Kuhlman
13—Miss Pat's Playroom
40—Rex Humbard
44—Big Blue Marble

8:30 A.M.
2—Faith for Today
3—Determining Force
4—Land of the Lost
5—Kid's News Conference
10—New Directions
13—Oral Roberts
44—Popeye

9:00 A.M.
2—Day of Discovery
3—On the Sidelines with the Oakland Raiders
4—Festival of Family Classics
5—All-American Football Team
7—California Countdown
10—Conversation Junior
13—La Voz de la Raza
36—American Religious Townhall
40—Hour of Power
44—Three Stooges

9:30 A.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3—Grandstand
4—Community Circle
5—NFL Today
7—California Countdown
10—Conversation
13—Progreso '75
36—Public Affairs
44—Little Rascals

10:00 A.M.
2—Kathryn Kuhlman
3—Football: Chargers vs. Bengals
4—Westwind
5-10—Football: 49ers vs. Falcons
7—Christmas, Lost and Found — Puppets
36—Yoga for Health
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Flintstones

10:30 A.M.
2—Rex Humbard
4—Forum
7—Devlin
13—Focus on Education
36—Left, Rightand Center
44—Movie: "Abbott and Costello Meet the Keystone Cops" — Lynn Bari

11:00 A.M.
4—Speak Out
7—These Are the Days
13—Garner Ted Armstrong
36—Movie: "Gone are the Days" — Ossie Davis
40—Banana Splits

11:30 A.M.
2—It Is Written
4—Alma de Bronce
7-13—Make a Wish
40—Adventures of the Lone Ranger

NOON
2—On the Square
4—On the Sidelines
7—College Football Bowl Preview
13—Dusty's Treehouse
44—Movie: "Marty" — Ernest Borgnine

12:30 P.M.
4—Grandstand
7—Golf Highlights
13—Vision On

1:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
3-4—NFL Football: Chiefs vs. Raiders
5-10—To be Announced
7-13—Special: Dylan Thomas
36—Movie: "Inner Sanctum" — Charles Russell
40—Movie: "Somebody Up There Likes Me" — Paul Newman

1:30 P.M.
5—Newspeople
10—Movie: "Me and the Colonel" — Danny Kaye

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" — Gregory Peck
5—Medix
7—Perspective
36—Movie: "Meet Mr. Kringle" — Thomas Mitchell
44—Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut" — Barbara Stanwyck

2:30 P.M.
5—Movie: "The Road Back" — Richard Cromwell
13—Urban League Presents

3:00 P.M.
13—Stockton Choral Bicentennial Christmas
36—Movie: "Long Day's Journey into Night" — Katherine Hepburn
40—Movie: "The Daydreamer" — Puppets

3:30 P.M.
7—Silent Night
13—City That Forgot About Christams — Cartoon

4:00 P.M.
3—Movie: "Ten From Your Show of Shows" — Carl Reiner
4—Meet the Press
7—The Night Before Christmas
10—Name of the Game
13—Wild World of Animals
44—Movie: "Wing and a Prayer — Dana Andrews

4:30 P.M.
4—Ironside
5—Face the Nation
7—Last of the Wild
13—Merv Griffin

5:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Christmas Tree" — William Holden
3—That Girl
5—Forbidden Desert of the Danakil
7—Animal World
40—Movie: "Holiday Inn" — Bing Crosby

5:30 P.M.
3—Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol — Cartoon
4-7-10—News
9—Antiques

6:00 P.M.
4—Wild, Wild World Animals
5—News
7—Celebrity Sweepstakes
13—Lawrence Welk
36—Movie: "Lloyds of London" — Tyrone Power
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
3-4—Wild Kingdom
5—All Together Now
7—Let's Make a Deal
9—Wall Street Week
10—Face the Nation

7:00 P.M.
2—NBA Basketball
3-4—World of Disney
5-10—60 Minutes
7—Young Sound of Christmas
13—Swiss Family Robinson
40—Movie: "Come to the Stable" — Celeste Holm
44—Movie: "How Green Was My Valley" — Walter Pidgeon

7:30 P.M.
9—Agronsky's and Company

8:00 P.M.
3—Toy Pony: Fantasy
4—Family Holvak
5-10—Cher
7-13—Six Million Dollar Man
9—Christmas at Pops: Special Music
36—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert

8:30 P.M.
3—Candid Camera

9:00 P.M.
2—Changes
3-4—McCloud
5-10—Kojak
7-13—Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" — Clint Eastwood
44—Lou Gordon

9:30 P.M.
2—Oral Roberts' Christmas is Love
36—It's Your Affair

10:00 P.M.
5-10—Bronk
9—Ascent of Man
36—Movie: "The Mapas Mystery" — Geoffrey Keene
40—Japan Theater

10:30 P.M.
2—Bicentennial Christmas on Campus
44—Black Rennaissance

11:00 P.M.
2—All the People
3—Movie: "The Bishop's Wife" — Cary Grant
4-5—News
40—James Robison Presents
44—El Amanecer

11:30 P.M.
4—Merv Griffin
5—CBS News
10—Movie: "The Southern Star" — George Segal
40—Good News

11:45 P.M.
5—Movie: "The Southern Star" — George Segal

12:00 P.M.
7—News
13—Mission Impossible

DAYTIME

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Price Is Right
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
10—Price Is Right
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Interns"
Tues: "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"
Wed: "Susan Slept Here"
Fri: "The Uninhibited"
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"
Tues: "Munster Go Home"
Wed: "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians"
Fri: "Three Stooges Go Around the World"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—High Rollers
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Magnificent Marble Machine
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Brain That Wouldn't Die"
Tues: "Lost Battalion"
Wed: "The Kansan"
Fri: "Purple Heart"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "The Bullfighters"
Tues: "Earth vs. The Flying Saucers"
Wed: "The Red Pony"
Fri: "Zorro Rides Again"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Doctor in the House"
Tues: "The Holly and the Ivy"
Wed: "Christmas Eve"
Fri: "The Little Savage"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Mr. Soft Touch"
Tues: "Pickwick Papers"
Wed: "The Miracle"
Fri: "Fortunes of Capt. Blood"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies:
Mon: "Pirates of Tortuga"
Tues: "Alphaville"
Wed: "Boy Ten Feet Tall"
Fri: "Help!"
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinah!
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Mod Squad
7—Movies:
Mon: "The Man Called Flintstone"
Tues: "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear"
Wed: "A Christmas Carol"
Fri: "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Desert Warrior"
Tues: "Any Number Can Win"
Wed: "Young Stranger"
Fri: "The Gambler"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3-4-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

Mon., Dec. 22

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Football: Liberty Bown
9—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "The Jackpot" — James Stewart
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Pi De La Serra
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
9—Lowell Thomas Remembers
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—To Be Somebody
4—Newswatch
5—Concentration
9—News
10—Hollywood Squares

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Susan Slept Here" — Debbie Reynolds
3-4—Movie: "A Christmas Carol" — Albert Finney
5-10—Rhoda
9—The Nutcracker — Ballet
36—Movie: "Cluny Brown" — Charles Boyer
40—Movie: "David and Bathsheba" — Gregory Peck
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Phyllis

9:00 P.M.
5-10—All in the Family
7—Mobile One
13—High Chapparal

9:30 P.M.
5-10—Maude
9-Woman Alive!
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—News Special: Charity
5-10—Medical Center
7—Special: As Life Begins
9—Willie Lobo/Manchild
13—Community Scene
36—Merv Griffin
44—Movie: "In the Good Old Summertime" — Judy Garland

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Thriller

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "A Great American Tragedy" — George Kennedy
7—Movie: "Rhapsody" — Elizabeth Taylor
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Cover-Up" — William Bendix

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies All Night

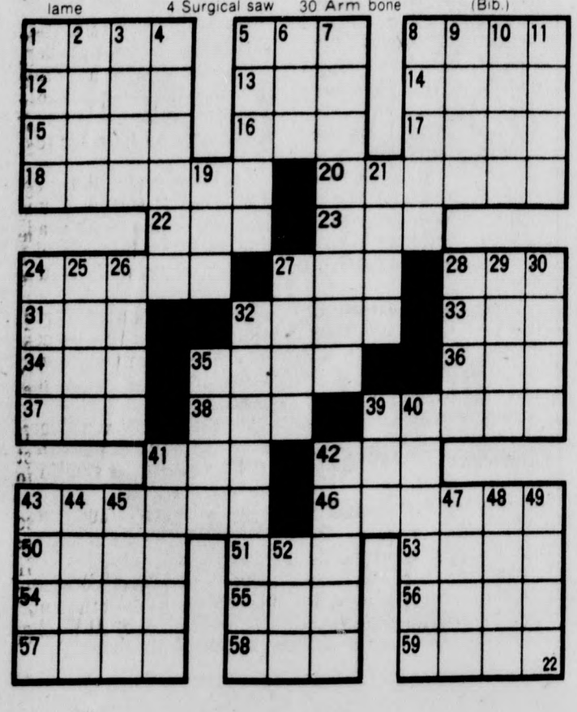
CROSSWORD

Broken Bones

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Molded plaster support
5 Curved bone
8 Skeleton part
12 But (German)
13 Japanese outcast
14 Where injuries sometimes occur
15 Masculine nickname
16 Varnish ingredient
17 Within (comb. form)
18 Pass by
20 Norse sea monster
22 River island
23 Edward ——, American author
24 Support for broken arm bone
27 Kind of haircut
28 Greek letter
31 Spread hay for drying
32 Used when lame
33 Sick
34 Mariner's direction
35 Unaccompanied
36 Large cask
37 Jack of clubs
38 Single thing
39 Plant breathing pore
41 Not on
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 South Sea island
46 Healed a broken bone
50 Genuine
51 Maiden name
53 Pigeon
54 Escutcheon border
55 Sea eagle
56 Not shut
57 Entrance
58 Performed
59 Bird's home

DOWN
1 Horn or Good Hope
2 Eve's son
3 Bristle
4 Surgical saw
5 Rent again
6 Negrito
7 Spine
8 Fracture
9 Pig sound
10 Protuberance
11 Short jacket
19 Signature (ab.)
21 Garment worn while recuperating
24 May cause a fall
25 Girl's name
26 The same (Latin)
27 To cause harm
28 Yugoslav leader
29 Common astringent
30 Arm bone
32 Restricted
35 Attic
39 Female saint (ab.)
40 Fibrous muscle end
41 Lubricator
42 Make corrections
43 Walked upon
44 Air (comb. form)
45 Ring of light
47 Narcotics (slang)
48 Nights before
49 Fender mishap
52 Son of Gad (Bib.)



FAMILY CIRCUS

"I bought everybody's present 'cept one. What can I get for Daddy that costs 23 cents?"

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"SHE seems like a friendly little thing — but her husband's a BOOR!"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"You weigh more than yesterday, but less than tomorrow!"

THE BORN LOSER

I APPRECIATE THE INTEREST YOU'RE SHOWING IN OUR ACT, MR. BIMBO, BUT FRANKLY...
12-22
...BRUNO'S BEGINNING TO GET SUSPICIOUS!
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HEY, WILL YOU HELP ME WITH MY 'RITHMATIC?
GO AHEAD, HELP HIM WHILE YOU CAN...
...NEXT YEAR HE GOES INTO THE THIRD GRADE.
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CAMPUS CLATTER

PROFESSOR ARID IS TOO ABSENT-MINDED TO LEAD OUR FACULTY WALKOUT!
WELL, HE DID REMEMBER TO WALK THE PICKET LINE
YEAH, AND HE REMEMBERED TO BRING HIS SIGN...
...BUT A FAT LOT OF GOOD IT'S DOING US!
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PRISCILLA'S POP

GOOD NEWS!
TOMORROW WE GET OUR CHRISTMAS BONUS!
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Christmas bonus??
I thought he said Christmas bones!!
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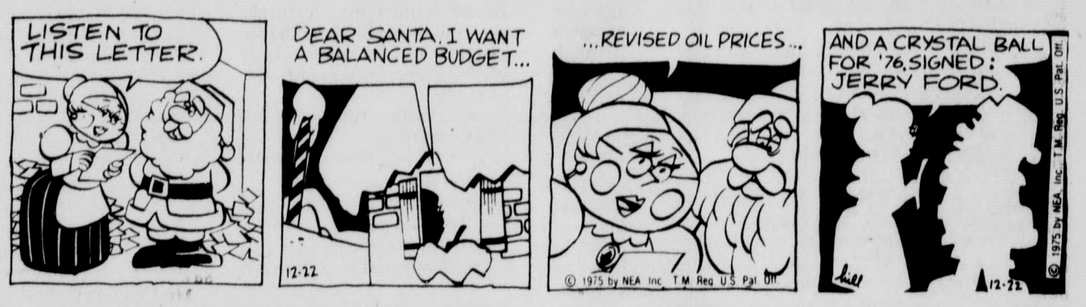
SHORT RIBS


LISTEN TO THIS LETTER.
DEAR SANTA, I WANT A BALANCED BUDGET...
12-22
...REVISED OIL PRICES...
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AND A CRYSTAL BALL FOR '76, SIGNED: JERRY FORD.
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FRANK AND ERNEST

So, what's new?

LIVERMORE — Fourteen Valley families have new babies, according to reports from Valley Memorial Hospital.

Arrivals included:

Dec 8, boys to: John and Elena Bishop, 5241 Norma Way, Livermore; Engbert and Helma Borg, 7677 Cardigan Court, Dublin; David and Kathleen Kimball, 280 East Angela St., Pleasanton; R.L. and Gloria Whitman, 1769 Paseo Del Cajon, Pleasanton.

Dec 10, girls to Martin and Valerie Strait, 4443 Arabian Road, Livermore; boys to Francis and Brigitte Silva, 8634 Beverly Lane, Dublin, and Thomas and Gail Sanford, 3816 Madeira Way, Livermore.

Dec. 11, a boy to Robert and Ruth Scuderi, 7307 Glen Oaks Way, Dublin; a girl to Jon and Karen Georgie, 8556 Wicklow Lane, Dublin.

Dec 13,a boy to Jerald and Joelle Moore, 1129 Wagoner Drive, Livermore; a girl to Tarry and Sharon Schmidt, 931 Rose Ave., Pleasanton.

Dec 14, girls to Clair and Pamela Merryweather, 2043 Mercury Road, Livermore, and Kenneth and Carolyn Mano, 4526 Mohr Ave., Pleasanton; a boy to Nathaniel and Linda Brown, 4478 Mohr Ave., Pleasanton.

Meanwhile, the report from Eden Hospital, Castro Valley, was: Dec. 3, Mr. and Mrs.Gregory Meyer of 7827 Centerbury Lane, Dublin, a girl.

Dec 7, Mr. and Mrs Steven Gant, 1879 Halcyon Court, Pleasanton, a boy.

Dec. 9, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Giordano, 2496 Seventh St., Livermore, a girl.

Dec. 13, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Mendoza, 7428 Sedgefield Ave., San Ramon, a boy.

Fore!—from Pleasanton

Students in four Teacher Advisory Group (TAG) sections at Pleasanton Middle School enjoyed an outing at the miniature golf course at the Fairgrounds recently. The round of mini-golf was awarded for gaining the most points in competition with other TAG sections. Winning TAG groups were those of Steve Dellanini (8th grade), Rebekah Caplan (7th grade) and Gerald Shelley and Sue Miller (6th grade). Playing the hole here are, from left, Brad Caroline, Chris Chu, Robert Chapman and Scott Henderson.

Times Photo

Chabot meets seniors needs

A study sponsored by state and federal agencies on aging concludes that California's public colleges and universities must improve their accessibility and the relevance of their courses to the higher education needs of the state's older residents.

But a review of current administrative practices and educational programs undertaken by Chabot College campuses in Livermore and Hayward shows that both institutions have fulfilled most of the recommendations forwarded for implementation by the report.

The recently-released California Higher Education Study for the Aging (CHESA) listed six recommendations designed to improve the quantity and quality of education programs for seniors in college.

A summary of the recommendations asks that colleges:

- Involve older adults in planning and conducting programs specifically designed for seniors.
- Provide counseling by advisors trained and experienced in working with seniors.
- Explore non - traditional techniques of teaching and recruitment.
- Study what kinds of training or retraining are needed of older adults to qualify for jobs.
- Experiment with programs designed for older adults, such as pre - retirement programs.
- Increase the accessibility of educational programs to older adults by changes in scheduling, registration, admission policies and advisory procedures; reduce or eliminate fees; and provide supporting services such as transportation.

The $144,000 study also asks higher education institutions to create or improve proprams in gerontology, the study of effects and care of the aged.

Chabot Hayward dean of instruction Richard Yeo agreed with the report's recommendations but blasted the state for not backing up its demands with financial assistance.

"On one hand they (the state) ask us to increase our program offerings, and with the other they clamp a lid on our growth." Yeo referred to a decree that community college growth not exceed 5 per cent annually beginning with the current fiscal year.

Yeo's wife, Gwen, is the coordinator of senior programs at Chabot. An intensive program of education for seniors was begun two years ago under her direction for the more than 1,000 Chabot students over 50.

Sponsored by Chabot each spring, the Senior Californian Information Fair provides seniors with information on housing, transportation, employment, nutrition, and other major concerns affecting the elderly.

"Fireside Collegians" is a program designed to bring courses in sociology, personal finance, bookkeeping, home decoration and others to seniors confined to their home, either individually or in groups.

The Second Career Center for seniors offers the opportunity to plan a second career through individual counseling, testing, career seminars, and a career information library.

Through Chabot's Office of Community Services, groups of seniors can co-sponsor field trips to historical sites, performing arts presentations, and exhibits at museums and galleries.

Other senior programs include a speaker's bureau, for and by seniors; special sports activities for the elderly; counseling of either a social or personal nature; consultants program for professional advice in job skills; senior art, music and drama performances; a tutors program to help students from pre-school to college; use of school facilities by non-profit senior groups; transportation to senior activities at the campus; and the issuance of gold passes for free admission to lectures, seminars and performing arts presentations.

Regularly - scheduled courses offered by Chabot campuses include Creative Writing, Autobiographical Writing, Bay Area History by Bus, Physical Fitness After 50, U.S. History, Coping with Life and Death, Recreational Singing, and Healthy Aging.

Many courses sponsored in cooperation with local recreation districts exclusively for seniors will begin next month at both the Valley and Hayward campuses.

An advisory committee on service to seniors was established to oversee the operation and recommend changes or additions to the curriculum for the aged. Valley members on that board include Bjorn and Ingred Iverson of Pleasanton Gardens, LARPD Supervisor Dorothy Svets, Livermore Senior Center Coordinator Lillian Snorf, and the Rev. Robert Vogt of the United Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton.

For further information on the senior program, call Chabot Hayward at 782-3000, or the Valley campus at 455-5300.

— by Bill Cauble

Tot classes to be held at Max Baer

LIVERMORE — When tiny tots gather for classes in the spring at a new location — Max Baer Park — the house in which they will be taught will bear the name of social reformer Jane Addams.

The site at Max Baer Park will enlarge the scope of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District program now being taught at May Nissen Park, the Recreation Center and the Little House on Trevarno Road, so that most areas of Livermore will have a preschool program nearby.

Hedy Lindemuth, supervisor of the program under the direction of Dorothy Svets, LARPD senior supervisor, will assign a team of specialists to instruct children aged 2½ through 5, during hours similar to those scheduled at the other locations.

The title for the house at Max Baer Park was chosen by the LARPD board at their Dec. 10 meeting. Jane Addams was a settlement founder, social reformer and peace worker, who established what is considered the first settlement house in the nation, Hull House, in Chicago in 1889. For the remaining 46 years of her life, though she traveled all over the United States and throughout the world, Hull House remained her home and the reflection of her thoughts and personality.

Kissinger: walking on eggs

How much influence does Henry really have?

WASHINGTON — (LENS) — If American foreign policy is going through a sticky patch, so is its principal architect, Henry Kissinger.

In an earlier sticky patch 18 months ago, during the run-up to President Nixon's resignation, Kissinger confronted the journalists at Salzburg, reminding them that they had spoken of him as "irritated, angered, flustered and discombobulated", and adding: "All these words are correct".

He flew off to China without having repeated the threat he uttered then, to resign if he were not vindicated. All that can be observed, judging from his casual asides and wry jokes more than from any straightforward declaration, is that once again his mood is one of bruised pride, and once again he is somber about the future.

What are the many griefs that Kissinger is sick of now? Well, the select intelligence committee of the House of Representatives first served subpoenas on him, demanded the delivery of internal documents of the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford Administrations some of which the White House and the state department refused to hand over, and then on November 20th reported Kissinger to the full House as being in contempt of Congress for this refusal.

Two of the three subpoenas refer to papers supposedly held by the National Security Council, and as it happens Kissinger lost his job at the head of the NSC in President Ford's reshuffle five weeks ago. Thus he would be in no position to comply with the subpoena should he wish to, which he assuredly does not.

One of these papers is a letter said to have been written by the recently dismissed secretary of defense, James Schlesinger, listing Soviet violations of the strategic arms limitation agreement. Schlesinger has denied that such a letter existed.

If the denial is some help to Kissinger, he is still left with the reflection that a better-organized White House response to the demands of the Pike committee would have spared him the annoyance of having his conduct made the subject of a contempt debate in Congress. Thanks to President Ford's reshuffle, the White House has had other things to worry about in these past weeks than co-ordinating its responses.

Ford has been campaigning for the Republican nomination, and that required him to dismiss his secretary of defense and remove Kissinger from the corner office which he has occupied so long in the west wing of the White House — among other changes, naturally.

Any idea that the reshuffle represented a victory by Kissinger over Schlesinger, if it was ever worth anything, can be forgotten. The truth is that, in their well-publicized differences over the past few months, the diplomatic establishment represented by Kissinger and the defense establishment represented by Schlesinger were each standing up for their view of the national interest, and each will continue to do so though the chief of the one has been weakened and the chief of the other removed.

When he talks about his relations with Moscow, Kissinger has taken to using the word "coexistence" instead of the word "detente" — a device intended to help keep his Soviet policy clear of the domestic political jungle that threatens to invade it.

With Ronald Reagan campaigning for the Republican nomination and Senator Jackson campaigning for the Democratic one, keeping Kissinger's Soviet policy clear of domestic politics is not going to be easy in the next 11 months.

If the encroachment of politics on foreign policy goes beyond reasonable bounds, Kissinger may decide to go. He can feel the encroachment; when vague news stories to his detriment seep out from unnamed "White House sources", he can read the signs.

He had no "plan" to leave the Administration, he said at his press conference, but he added that foreign policy could be conducted "only with authority", a remark symptomatic of his present mood.

The other possibility is that President Ford may decide that Kissinger's policies are getting in the way of his election campaign, in which case Kissinger might have to go.

His protection against getting the Schlesinger treatment consists chiefly in the fact that he remains incomparably the outstanding member of the Ford Administration in the eyes of the country and of the world. His difficulty is that his chief foreign-policy projects are of a long-term kind — "coexistence", or whatever it is to be called: the long, hard slog towards a Palestine settlement; the slow reconciliation with China — while the rhythm of the presidential term now favors only short-term thoughts.

Without his corner office in the White House Mr. Kissinger is not so well placed to keep the dividing line between politics and foreign policy as sharp in the President's mind as he would like it to be. As is his way, for the public ear he dismisses "a particular bureaucratic structure" as unimportant.

The manner in which the case of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the American representative at the United Nations, unfolded is one illustration of how bureaucratic structures can matter.

Moynihan's policy of answering back has brought its expected reaction, which, however, was rather unexpectedly reinforced by expressions of distaste for the Moynihan style from the British and French delegations.

A speech to an unofficial group by the British representative, Ivor Richard, read by everybody except the British as a direct attack on Moynihan, caused Moynihan to decide to resign — not because of the failure of the state department and of Kissinger to reply to it.

In the country, however, Moynihan's denunciations of the third world have already made him popular and have caused him to acquire a political weight of his own. His resignation was the last thing President Ford's political advisers wanted, least of all in such a cause, least of all on the day after Ronald Reagan declared himself a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

So Moynihan was persuaded to put off announcing his resignation till he had talked to President Ford, which he did at length, Kissinger being brought in for the last 10 minutes of the conversation to add his expression of support to the President's.

What was plain was if it had all happened a few weeks earlier, Kissinger would have had the principal part, not a subordinate one, in handling the Moynihan case.

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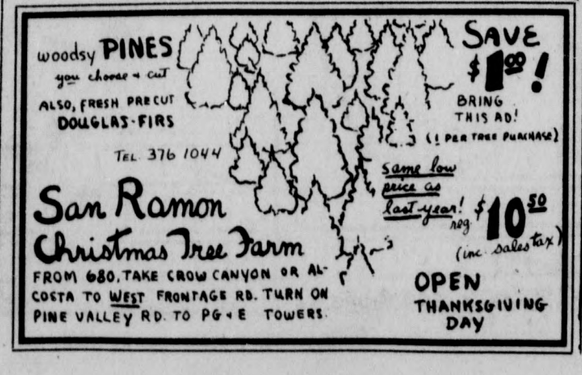
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Fortunately, almost all IUDs are radiopaque and can be located with X-ray studies, because manual or mechanical location is difficult, although these methods should be tried first, say Dr. E.Q. Seymour, radiologist, and Dr. H. Oliver Williamson, gynecologist. X-rays are also indicated if there is a question as to the position of the device when surgery is necessary to remove it.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER
(Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of William H. Thiessen, Transferor, whose business address is 4078 Silver Street Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to Douglas Petersen and Gladys Petersen; Darryl Petersen and Marlene Petersen, Transferees, whose business address is 4063 Moselle Court Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

The property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of that Machine Shop business known as Thiessen Machine Shop and located at 4425 Railroad Avenue Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 31st day of December, 1975, at Wells Fargo Bank, /Escrow Department, P.O. Box 488, 1795 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

So far as known to the transferees, all business names and addresses used by Transferor for the three years last past, if different from the above, are: None

Dated: December 15, 1975.

/s/ Douglas Petersen
/s/ Gladys Petersen
/s/ Darryl Petersen
/s/ Marlene Petersen
Transferees
/s/ William H. Thiessen
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By /s/ Jane R. Lohre
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/s/ Stanley C. Janes

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated Dec. 15, 1975
By Rene C. Davidson
County Clerk

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Dated: DEC 16 1975

/s/ George E. Stahl, M.D.
/s/ William D. Gross, M.D.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Alameda)

On December 16, 1975, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George E. Stahl, M.D. and William D. Gross, M.D., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

/s/ Nola L. Perkins
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
and
NOTICE TO DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Murray School District, Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, in said district for the purpose of electing one member of the governing board of said district to fill a vacancy on said board for the remainder of a term of office expiring March 31, 1977.

Forms for declaring candidacy and for the nomination of candidates for the election are available from the County Superintendent of Schools, 224 West Winton Avenue, Hayward, or the Registrar of Voters, Room G-1, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland.

Declarations of candidacy and nomination by sponsors must be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools or the Registrar of Voters not later than the 2nd day of January, 1976.

It is hereby ordered by the County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County, subject to the written approval of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton, at the request of the governing board of said district, that said election be consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said City of Pleasanton on March 2, 1976, insofar as the territory in which said elections are to be held is the same, to wit, within the boundaries of said Murray School District.

Dated at Oakland, California
This 8th day of December, 1975

/s/ Rock LaFleche
Superintendent of Schools
County of Alameda
/s/ James A. Riggs
Registrar of Voters
County of Alameda

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4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Adult, male, gray & white Angora type cat. Vic. of Crestline Rd., Pleas. 462-4594.

FOUND: Cat, male, very lg., solid light orange. Lost about 2 mo. Very loving. 846-9681.

FOUND: Maltese/Terrier, Dublin area, owner identify, 781-7760 ext. 2236 or 846-1377.

LOST: Male Irish Setter, 4 mo. old. Vic. Briarhill, Dub. 828-3083.

4. Lost & Found

LOST: Large fem., gray cat, orange & white markings. Vic. Lucky Store, S. R. $25 reward. 462-3285 bef. 2 p.m.; 797-1111 aft. 3 p.m.

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PIANO 1890, $150, no insides; iron & brass bed, $100, good cond. 263-6100, ext. 262 days; 279-4571 aft. 5 p.m.

47. Home Furnishings

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

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75. Apartments for Rent

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77. Share Rentals

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79. Townhouses (Rent)

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80. Homes for Rent

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82. Wanted to Rent

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WANTED TO RENT: 2 bdrm. house or duplex. Will pay up to $200. 447-2023.

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

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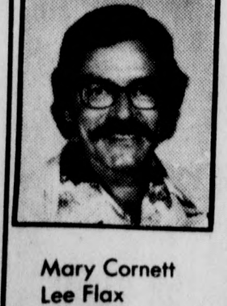

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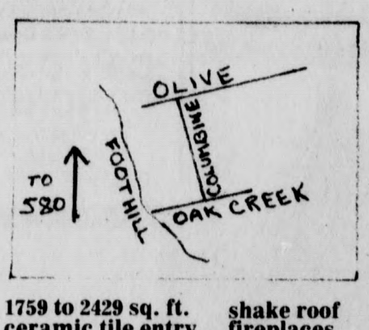

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Castlewood close, executive estate, top quality features throughout, split level, 4 bdrm., wet bar, rumpus, indoor laundry, heritage oak tree setting. Qualifies for 5% tax credit. $110,000.
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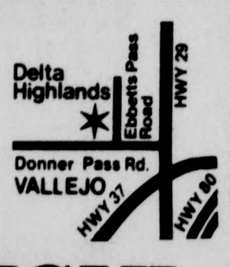

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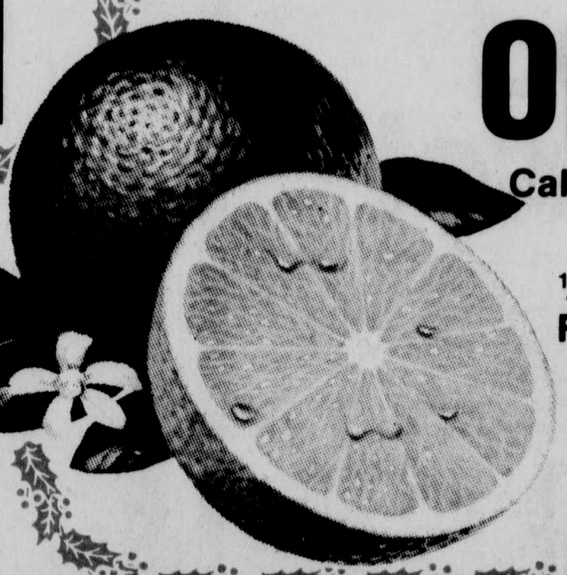

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